



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Thursday, August 20, 1998

"Home of the AuSable River"

50¢

One last dip before school begins

SUMMER'S END SWIM – Seven-year-old Mitchell Udebrock, of Waters, and five-year-old Leigha Webber, of Grayling, enjoy the surf and sand at Camp Grayling's beach on Lake Margrethe last Saturday, August 15. The kids will be going back to school on Wednesday, August 26 and wanted to get one more trip to the beach in before heading back to the books.

Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Community foundation receives \$448,026 for local youth projects

North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) has received \$448,026 from the Michigan Community Foundations' Youth Project. This money was made available by MCFYP, which administers the Kellogg Foundation 50% Matching Funds Challenge.

Income earned from this permanent endowment gift will be used for youth projects in Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon Counties. Additional 50% matching funds are available from Kellogg for all funds raised by NCMCF through December 31, 1998.

Importantly, all grants from this Youth Fund will be determined by teenagers who join one of the two Youth Advisory Councils which will be formed this fall. One YAC will

serve Crawford, Ogemaw and Roscommon Counties; the other will serve Iosco and Oscoda Counties.

Senior adult advisors for the two YAC's are Mrs. Maurcen Nowak of Roscommon and Mrs. Susan Elliott of East Tawas. They will be assisted by Mr. Lucas Pfeifferberger, Development Officer of the \$10 million Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan, with which NCMCF is affiliated.

The kinds of projects which youth typically choose to support are reflected in the grants made during 1997 by a YAC serving a neighboring community: an arts and humanities outreach program, an outdoor club field trip, a "Scouting for Food" project, a youth action forum,

a "hooked on books" project, a youth volunteer center, an economics Olympiad, a college day for women, a "kids care" playground, and other similar activities.

NCMCF chairman, John W. Wade of Roscommon commented "Receipt of the Kellogg matching funds represents a major step in building our Community Foundation. These funds, like our other permanent endowment funds, will serve the people and youth of our five counties forever.

A lot of effort has gone into building the Community Foundation during the past year, and more effort will be required. But this check validates the whole purpose of creating NCMCF in the first place. Our mis-

sion is to serve the people of our communities."

All gifts received by NCMCF qualify for 50% matching funds from the Kellogg Foundation for local youth programs.

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County prepares to hire controller

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners set into motion the process to hire a County Controller at its July 14 regular meeting.

Since that meeting the county has been accepting applications and resumes for candidates seeking the position.

According to the county, the Controller employee "will report to the Board of Commissioners and is responsible for policy development, personnel, budget and purchasing."

Also, the office of County Controller:

- * "Prepares annual county budget and submits for approval. Ensures that all county departments operate within approved budget."

- * "Plans, organizes, directs and manages all non-elected departments of the County."

- * "Approves invoices for payment for all county supplies and capitol equipment."

- * "Develops and maintains favorable relations between the county and the city, other governmental units, special interest groups and the general public."

- * "Administers and keeps current all aspects of the county's Personnel function including recruitment and hiring, wage and salary negotiations, serving as Human Resources Director."

- * "Implements objectives and policies of the county as determined by the Board of Commissioners."

The position also has "To carry out activities required by State Acts or Laws for the Office of County Controller."

The Board of Commissioners is looking for someone with "a Bachelor's degree in business management, public administration or related field," with "at least 5-7

years experience in government administration."

Robert Smock, Chairman of Personnel and Labor, said that the county has extended its original deadline of September 1 for taking applications. The county will now be accepting applications until September 15.

"We've gotten three or four applications so far," said Smock. "We have decided that we're going to continue to advertise."

Smock said that by extending the advertising period the position notice can now be put into more periodicals and reach a larger group of people. Smock said that the position will also be advertised at some college placement offices.

"We're just hoping to share that state-wide and get as many applicants as we can," said Smock.

After the advertising and collecting of applications phase is finished a three-person committee and other key members of the county will begin interviewing candidates.

The committee consists of Smock, John Hartman, Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, and Lynnette Corlew, Chairman of Ways and Means.

Smock said that "the County Treasurer, County Clerk and one or two other people are to be part of the interviewing process" as well.

"It's an earnest search, and we really hope to get a quality professional in here to run the day to day finances of the county," said Smock.

The county expects to have the potential County Controllers narrowed down to two by the middle of October and will soon after make a final decision.

If all goes according to schedule, the County Controller is set to begin work on November 1, 1998.

Citizens clear trees to improve visibility

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Motorists may notice improved visibility at the corner of Michigan Avenue and North Down River Road, due to the recent removal of some small trees, shrubs and branches.

The foliage was removed along the edge of North Down River Road behind Dr. James A. Hough's General Dentistry.

Grayling resident Leo Lovely contacted Dr. Hough and got permission to remove the trees, and on

Thursday, August 13, Lovely, Hough and Donald Sorenson started cutting.

They began at 9 a.m. and had everything cut and stacked in just over an hour.

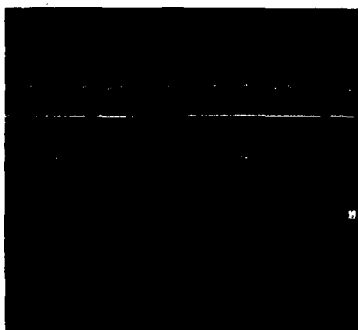
The City of Grayling later picked up the brush piles and disposed of them.

The three men said that they wanted to improve visibility on the corner, because before the cutting, "you really had to stick your nose out" in order to see the oncoming traffic.

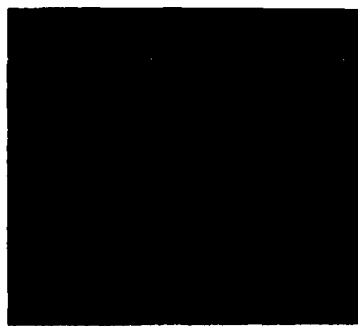
That, coupled with how sharp some drivers take the left turn from North Down into Michigan Avenue, has been a daily obstacle for motorists at that intersection for years.

"It's just so you can get a good view," said Lovely. "It really makes a difference."

Before



After



Campfire rekindles – two acres burn

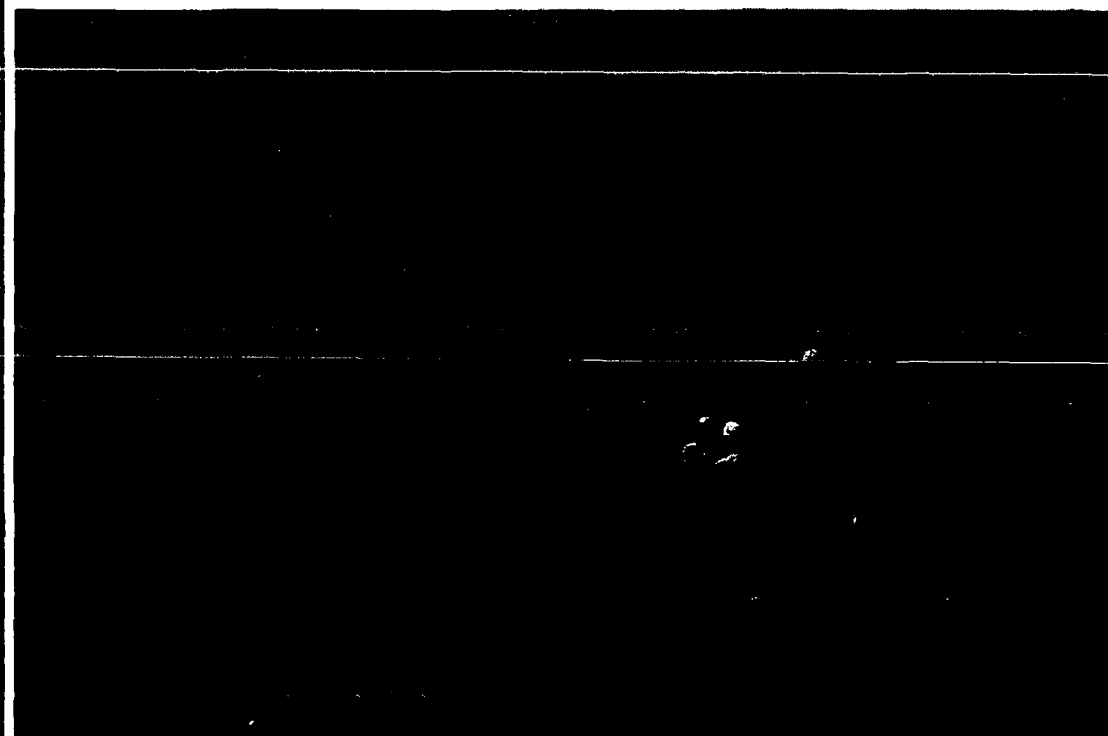


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

CAMPFIRE CALAMITY – Fire fighters from Grayling Township, and DNR stations in Grayling and Roscommon responded to this brushfire on Timber Trail, east of Staley Lake Road, that burned nearly two acres. The fire, which occurred in the afternoon of Saturday, August 15, was the result of a campfire, believed to be out, left unattended, that rekindled itself. Fire fighters had their hands full this past weekend fighting small fires in the county.

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CRAWFORD AUSABLE ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

1998-99 Cultural Events Programs

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Cultural Events Series for area residents is in its 10th season of presenting musical talent across the state. This year, 22 programs have been contracted for your enjoyment. For 1998-1999, we are again pleased to offer three distinct series: The Travel & Adventure Series, celebrating its 26th season, The Learning Through Music Series, featuring both band and vocal groups; and The Command Performance Series, featuring dinner shows. Along with these three series we are also pleased to introduce the Classic Movie Series, which offers a chance for theatre-goers to see some of the classics on the big screen again.

LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC SERIES

The 1998-99 Learning Through Music Series features both instrumental and vocal performances from professional talent from Michigan as well as performances by ensembles from other countries. Shows are held at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

Ostoga Youth Band
From Ljokping, Sweden
September 17, 1998 • 7:30 pm

GHS Musical
(TBA)
November 19, 1998 • 7 pm

Christmas Special
December 3, 1998 • 7:30 pm

WMU/GHS Band
Pre-Festival Concert
February 18, 1999 • 7 pm

EMU Concert Band
February 25, 1999 • 7 pm

Encore Society of Music
"Irish Magic"
March 7, 1999 • 3 pm

SH-BOOM
50's Vocal Variety Ensemble
March 11, 1999 • 7 pm

COMMAND PERFORMANCE SERIES

Presenting a variety of entertainment in a dinner setting, these series has grown in popularity. This year, both vocal and instrumental ensembles will be featured, as well as a travelogue to China. A total of four shows will be offered for your entertainment in the Evergreen Room at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Seats for this series should be reserved in advance. Doors open at 6 pm, with a cashbar. Dinner includes a non-alcoholic beverage, dessert, tip and taxes.

The Diamonds
October 8, 1998 • 6 pm

The Macomers
November 12, 1998 • 6 pm

Travelogue to China
April 15, 1999 • 6 pm

Best of Both Worlds
Merling Trio Western Jazz Quartet
May 6, 1999 • 6 pm

TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE SERIES

The Travel and Adventure Series celebrates its 26th year at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. This series allows you to enjoy visiting many parts of the world from the comfort of a theatre seat. Featuring the works of world travelers who narrate in person, this year's series will take us from Cuba to Russia. The travelogues are held on Thursday evenings. Doors open at 6:45 pm and the programs begin at 7:30 pm.

Cuba at the Crossroads
Presentation by John Holod
September 24, 1998

Montana "Big Sky"
Presentation by Dale Smith
October 22, 1998

Crown Jewels of the Rockies
Presentation by Joe & Mary Liz Adair
January 28, 1999

Russia Today "It's Land and People"
Presentation by Willis H. Moore
February 4, 1999

France "Boulevards and Byways"
Presentation by Woody Thomas
March 18, 1999

In Search of the Holy Grail
Presentation by Frank Klicar
April 22, 1999 • 7:30 pm

CLASSIC MOVIE SERIES

Selected from the list of 100 top movies of all time, this series offers a chance for theatre-goers to see some of the classics on the big screen again. All Matinees begin at 2 pm. Evening shows begin at 7:30 pm.

Twin Bill
3 Coins in the Fountain &
Love is a Many Splendored Thing
October 14, 1998

Bells of St. Mary's + Christmas Cartoon + Newsreel
December 9, 1998

Laurel and Hardy, Their Last Famous Feature Movie:
A Chump at Oxford & Our Gang Follies of 1938
February 17, 1999

Movie & Live Show
Singing in the Rain & A Live Show featuring Gold Co.
April 28, 1999

3-D Movie
Dial M for Murder - Ray Milland
March 19, 1999

SEASON TICKETS

Learning Through Music Series	\$24 (7 Performances)
Command Performance Series	\$75 (4 Performances)
Travel & Adventure Series	\$20 (6 Performances)
Classic Movie Series	\$20 (5 Performances)
Patron*	\$100 (22 Events)

*Includes season tickets to all four series, the Christmas Special, plus name in the program.

INDIVIDUAL TICKET INFORMATION

LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC SERIES		
	Quantity - Adult	Quantity - Student & Senior Citizen
Ostoga Youth Band September 17, 1998	\$4.50	\$4.00
GHS Musical (TBA) November 19, 1998	\$4.50	\$4.00
Christmas Special December 3, 1998	\$6.00 (for everyone)	
WMU/GHS Band Pre-Festival Concert February 18, 1999	\$4.50	\$4.00
EMU Concert Band February 25, 1999	\$4.50	\$4.00
Encore Society of Music/Dessert Concert March 7, 1999	\$8.00 (for everyone)	
COMMAND PERFORMANCE DINNER SHOWS		
The Diamonds - October 8, 1998	Quantity	\$22.50
Includes: Chicken A La King, Tip Steak or a Beef Tenderloin, Fancy Salad w/ Potatoes, Non-Alcoholic Beverage, & Make your own Sundae Bar		
The Macomers - November 12, 1998	Quantity	\$22.50
Includes: Prime Rib Entree Selection, Includes: Truss Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable, Pineapple Brat, Roll & Dessert		
Travelogue to China - April 15, 1999	Quantity	\$22.50
Includes: Chicken Salad, Egg Rolls, Beef Stir-Fry, Chicken Chop Sery, Fried Rice, Fresh Vegetables, Non-Alcoholic Beverage & Dessert		
Best of Both Worlds - May 6, 1999	Quantity	\$22.50
Includes: London Brisk or Marinated Chicken Breast, Includes: Vegetable, Salad, Roll & Butter, Non-Alcoholic Beverage, & Dessert		
TRAVEL & ADVENTURE SERIES		
Cuba At The Cross Roads September 24, 1998	\$4.00	\$3.50
Montana "Big Sky" October 22, 1998	\$4.00	\$3.50
Crown Jewels of the Rockies January 28, 1999	\$4.00	\$3.50
Russia Today "It's Land and People" February 4, 1999	\$4.00	\$3.50
France "Boulevards and Byways" March 18, 1999	\$4.00	\$3.50
In Search of the Holy Grail April 22, 1999	\$8.00 (for everyone)	

The Cultural Event Series is made possible with the support of the following businesses and corporations

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"Crawford County is behind other counties in fundraising. We are in desperate need of funds. The youth project is the perfect opportunity to let the community see that the foundation is not a fly-by-night organization," said Dr. Carolyn DiPonio. All donors need to do is write a check to North Central Michigan

Community Foundation (marking the memo section of the check with the fund of their choice), and mail it to: NCMCF, P.O. Box 824, Roscommon, MI 48653-0824.

All gifts are deductible on a taxpayer's federal tax return and special tax credits are available to individual Michigan taxpayers and couples.

Commissioner Smock joins the Republicans

Robert Smock, once the lone Democrat on the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, recently joined the Republican Party at the invitation of Governor John Engler.

In his keynote address to local, regional and State Republicans in Houghton Lake, Engler commented, "The Republican Party needs good people like Commissioner Smock."

Calling the Governor's invitation coincidental, Smock commented, "I

have seriously considered joining the Republican Party the last four years. In my view, the Republican Party has had the right platform but have lacked the heart and passion to see those issues through. I hope to bring heart and passion to the Republican process.

"As a responsible, local politician, my own platform of no new taxes, smaller government, and efficient county management is not unlike the Republican Party's."



NEW REPUBLICAN - Crawford County Commissioner, Bob Smock, left, and Gov. John Engler, right, enjoy a good laugh with an unidentified Republican, about just how many big trout they would like to plant in the AuSable River system in the months ahead. Smock recently changed party affiliation from Democrat to Republican.

More parking added for Grayling Township Hall



Photo by Cheryl Raley

CREATING MORE SPACE - The parking lot at the Grayling Township Hall is in the process of growing from 17 parking spaces to 43 to accommodate voters and citizens who wish to attend the various township meetings. The additional parking will also be a big help during tax assessment time.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Mark, Mary, Shawn and Eric Smith of Mt. Pleasant were visiting Anne Hamlin the weekend of August 6.

Nancy and Michael Elliott have been visiting her mother, Mary Jane Knibbs, while their son Mike is an assistant counselor at Camp Dagget, Petoskey.

Card of Thanks

The Crawford County Historical Society would like to thank all the volunteers and craftsmen that worked on a very successful Heritage Day. We would also like to thank these businesses for their support: The Avalanche, Gannon Broadcasting, J. Day Co., The Framery II, Riverland Gear, and the Chamber of Commerce.

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BCCCP offers free women's health screenings

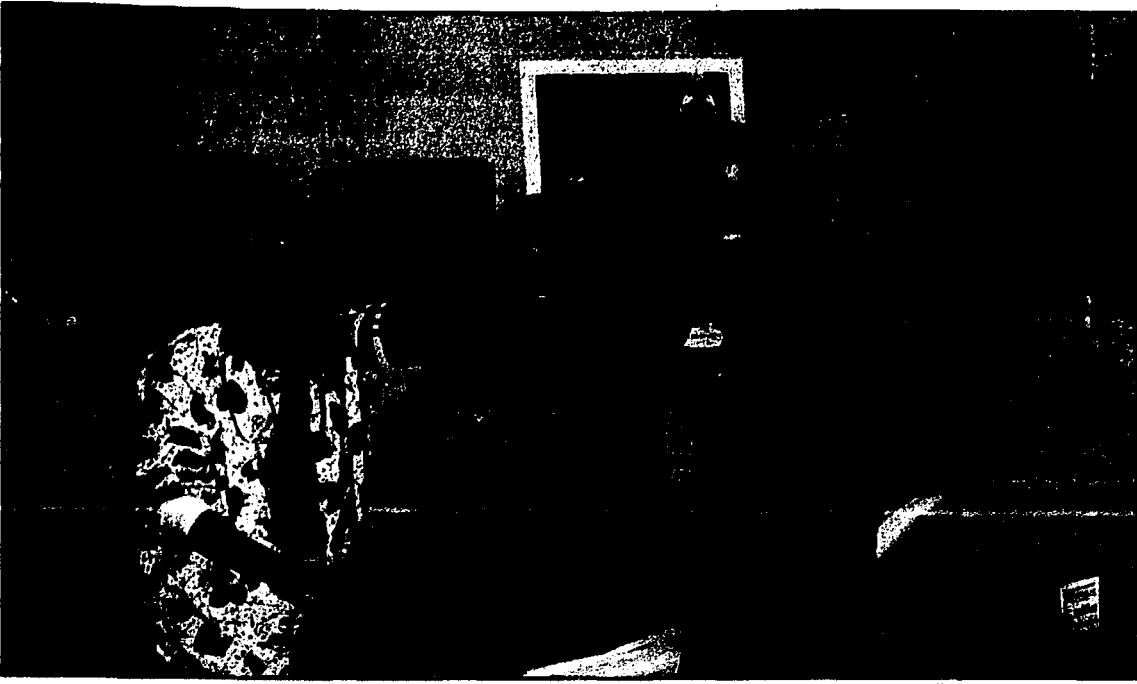


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THE POWER OF KNOWLEDGE - Irene Mallory of Grayling, gets instruction on breast self-examination from Linda Clark, left, and Katie Kelly, right, of the District #10 Crawford County Health Department. Mallory said that various members of her family have experienced cancer and is participating in the BCCCP for the sake of her children.

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Health Department is offering free health screening services to women ages 40 to 64 who meet federal guidelines based on income and family size.

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) offers free mammography and pap smears

to women who, for example, have a two-person family and have a total household income up to \$27,125 or a four-person family with a total household income up to \$41,125. Check with the health department for complete eligibility requirements.

For women who are insured, their insurance company will be billed first. The BCCCP will then cover

the balance for the screening services.

If a woman has an HMO or PPO insurance, the health department recommends that they see their medical provider for these screening services.

Crawford County residents are given preference, but eligible women from surrounding counties will also be accepted if their local

health department is not currently participating in this program.

Services included in BCCCP are clinical breast examinations, screening/diagnostic mammograms, pelvic examinations and pap smears, colposcopy/colposcopy-directed biopsies, physician notification of results, client notification of results and re-screening anniversary date, patient education, and referrals as needed.

BCCCP is a screening program only. However, if an abnormal result is received, it is very important that further evaluation take place. Specific local physicians have agreed to see women referred from the screening program or arrangements for follow-up care can be made with a woman's family physician.

When necessary the BCCCP will work to arrange alternative funding or payment arrangements. The health department asks that patients let the staff know when and if financial help is needed.

The Crawford County Health Department is offering these free women's health screening services, in a private and relaxed atmosphere, so that women of all incomes can avoid becoming a statistic. The BCCCP is funded by a grant from the Michigan Department of Public Health. It is located at 202 Meadows Drive in Grayling.

For eligibility and appointment information, call 1-800-968-7300.

U.S. Postal Service issues stamps to help fund breast cancer research

On July 29, Postmaster General William Henderson issued a new postage stamp to help raise funds for breast cancer research. It is the first U.S. stamp in history to have its net proceeds above the cost of postage earmarked for research organizations.

"People purchase stamps every day, and now they can turn that simple act into a meaningful and effective way to participate in the fight against breast cancer," said Henderson. "So often when we read or hear about breast cancer, we say, 'What can I do?' Now there's an answer: Buy this stamp."

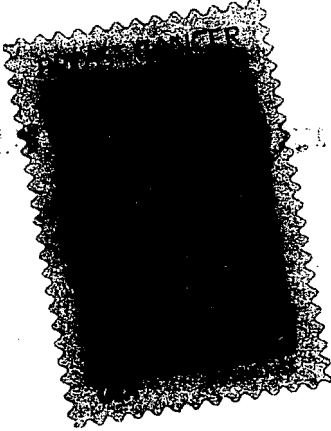
As a "semipostal" stamp, it cost 40 cents and is valid for postage in the amount of the prevailing 32-cent First Class letter rate.

Seventy percent of net proceeds above the cost of postage will be given to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and 30 percent of net proceeds above the cost of postage will be given to the Medical Research Program of the Department of Defense (DoD).

The NIH and DoD, which both conduct breast cancer research, were identified as recipients of the funds by

legislation enacted in 1997.

The stamp was designed by Ethel Kessler of Bethesda, Maryland, and illustrated by Whitney Sherman of Baltimore. Kessler has a personal interest in helping raise awareness about breast cancer since she is a survivor of the disease.



Breast cancer is considered the most commonly diagnosed cancer among women in every major ethnic group in the U.S. Experts say when breast cancer is diagnosed early (stages I and II), five-year survival rates are nearly 95 percent and there are better options for breast conserving surgery.

For six decades, the Postal Service has issued stamps to help raise awareness for a variety of health and social issues including drug abuse, AIDS, and environmental protection and conservation. The Postal Service has printed 200 million of the self-adhesive Breast Cancer Research stamps and are available at the Grayling and other area post offices.

Women's cancer specialist joins Munson Medical Healthcare staff

David Michelin, M.D., M.P.H., has joined the staff of Munson Healthcare as a specialist in gynecologic oncology.

He has established a solo practice at 5222 N. Royal Dr., Traverse City, and he is now accepting patients by calling (616) 935-0971.

Dr. Michelin is the only physician north of Grand Rapids offering this unique specialty in cancer treatment.

Over the course of the next several months, Dr. Michelin will meet with medical staff at hospitals across northern Michigan and the Eastern Upper Peninsula in the interest of establishing outreach clinics.

Potential clinic locations may include Cadillac Mercy Hospital in Cadillac, Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord, and Grayling Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

A native of the Newberry area, Dr. Michelin received his bachelor's degree and his master's degree from the University of Michigan and received his medical degree from Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine.

Dr. Michelin completed his residency in gynecologic oncology at the University of Michigan and completed his fellowship in gynecologic oncology at the University of Michigan. He is currently a faculty member at the University of Michigan and is also a faculty member at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
REAL ESTATE DIVISION**

NOTICE OF SEALED BID AUCTION OF STATE-OWNED LAND
By authority of Act 451, P.A. 1994, Part 21, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, State-owned land located in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, will be auctioned by Sealed Bid.

The Following Property is offered for sale:
Fractional NW1/4 of NW1/4, T25N, R3W, Section 31, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County.

33.4 Acres M/L

MINIMUM BID: \$26,700

All bids must be received or post marked no later than **September 11, 1998** to be considered.

The bid opening will take place at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Real Estate Division Office, 5th Floor, Mason Building, 530 W. Allegan St., Lansing, Michigan, on **September 24, 1998**.

It is recommended that all prospective purchasers do their own research as to suitability of the property for the purpose intended. It is also recommended that a personal inspection of the property be conducted. The State of Michigan makes no representations or claims as to: fitness for purpose; ingress/egress; conditions; covenants and/or restrictions.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

- 1) A bid deposit of 10% of the bid amount is required with each sealed bid.
- 2) Bids less than the minimum indicated or offers other than cash will not be accepted.
- 3) The State may reserve mineral rights, aboriginal antiquities, and ingress and egress to watercourses across the State-owned land.

Requests for property information sheets, inspection information, and required bid forms may be directed to:

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Fund raiser gives CYAC a boost

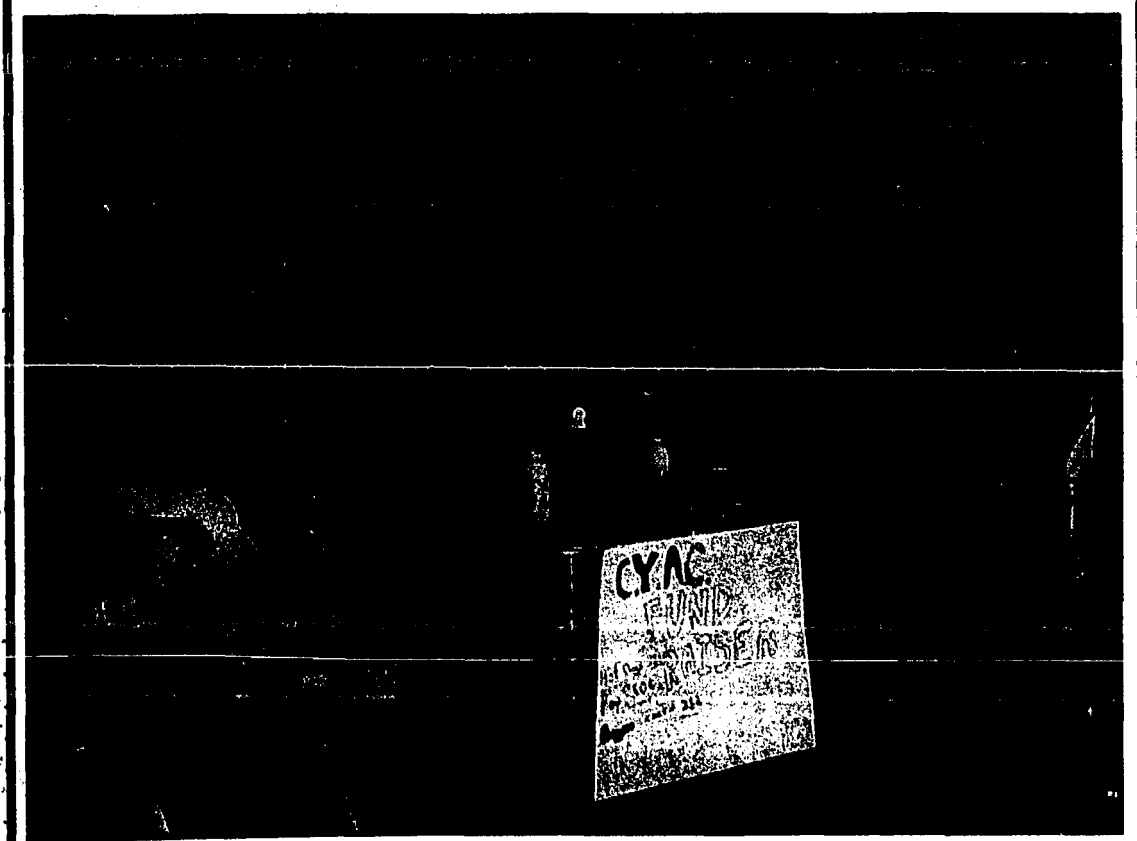


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

GET YOUR RED HOTS HERE - The Christian Youth Activity Center (CYAC) held a Hot Dog and Bake Sale on Saturday, August 15, outside of Glen's Market in Grayling. The event raised more than \$125 for the youth center, which provides activities for Crawford County youths and is currently housed at Hanson Hills. Shown here are, from left, Ashley Jurkovich, Steven Stilson, Josh Jurkovich, CYAC Director Dan Jurkovich and his wife Susan. More funds are needed to help keep the center open.

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK
by Richard Milliman

Term limits spurred hot races

TERM LIMITS, and the throng of candidates they attracted in many districts across the state, spurred Michigan's Aug. 4 primary.

Of 110 House members, 64 could not run for re-election because they had served the maximum three terms allowed by term limits.

So at least 64 new members will take seats when the House convenes in January — maybe more, if some of the remaining 29 Democrats and 17 Republicans lose November campaigns for re-election.

A couple of factors stand out in the legislative primary results.

The most obvious is that term limits attracted plenty of new candidates into the political process.

House seats locked for years by long-term incumbents were now open, helping to attract 494 candidates for the 110 House seats — the most in at least 35 years.

Many districts fielded a half-dozen or more candidates, most seemingly well qualified.

Obviously there's no shortage of Michigan citizens who want to help make the laws — especially if there's a reasonable chance they can win the opportunity.

Some exciting politicians want to keep it all in the family.

Wives of three House members, sidelined by term limits, won primaries to succeed their husbands.

Several legislative staff members also won House primaries. Most emphasized the importance of their inside experience because so many House members will be new to the process next year.

Broadened citizen involvement often is cited as one of the benefits of term limits. It seems to have happened this year.

VOTERS SATISFIED — Another indication from the legislative primaries is that voters seem in no mood to boot out those already in office. Apparently voters are satisfied with the way things are.

All incumbent House members survived House primaries.

Seven House members facing term limits challenged sitting members of the State Senate, and six of the seven senators survived.

Only Rep. Burt Leland in Wayne County succeeded in unseating an incumbent senator — Sen. Michael O'Brien, a second generation state lawmaker.

Three other House members are running against Senate incumbents of the opposite party in November, and two other House members are squaring off in a Senate district with no incumbent.

By renominating six incumbent senators against the challenges of same-party sitting House members, voters again spoke for satisfaction with the status quo.

In a way, wins by the three wives mentioned above also speaks for voter satisfaction.

Will this pro-incumbency feeling continue into the November election?

Gov. John Engler, for one, certainly hopes so: Geoffrey Fieger, on the other hand, hopes not.

However, chances are that unwillingness to change will continue to be the mood of the voter two months or so from now — barring sharp economic downturn, scandal, or other unforeseen eruption.

That's the conventional political wisdom, of course — which Mr. Fieger already has turned on its ear this year.

The next test for term limits comes in January when the fresh-faced House gets down to business.

A rush of candidates will be heard again in 2002, when the Michigan Senate comes under full provisions of term limits. No senator will be able to serve more than two four-year terms, causing half or more of the 38 Senate seats to become vacant.

Are term limits a boon to citizen participation in democracy, or an invitation to unnecessary and unwanted legislative chaos?

Michigan won't really know for another eight or ten years, but the process now is in motion.

NUTS AND JOLTS — Some column closing Nuts and Jolts by the late Hod Shewell:

— When the doctor tells you to take a long rest, tell him you just had one in his waiting room.

— Behind every successful man is a good woman. Now we know where all the good women are hiding.

— Medical science keeps busy these days thinking of new names for old ailments.

— The main difference between a bribe and a donation is whether you get caught.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE

EDITOR

Tourists chuckle over sign typos

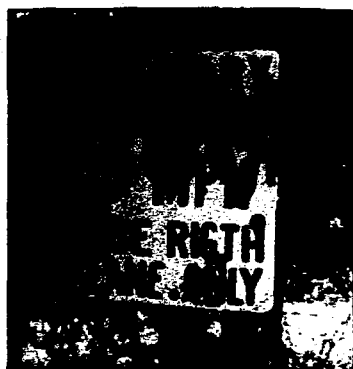
To the editor,

Is there no one that checks the spelling on road signs before they're put up?

Last year it was Stephan Bridge Road. This year, "RIGTH". I realize it's just a typo and hopefully there's just one sign.

But, we do get our chuckles in Grayling.

Sally Norton
Rockford



Parking policy changes at Shoppenagon's Inn

To the editor,

Shoppenagon's Inn would like to explain to the people of Grayling why our parking lot is now closed on James Street.

Our project to open the historic hotel has been a monumental undertaking. We know to remain in business and service the people of Grayling, as well as bringing additional people to the Grayling area, we need to turn all of our negative cash flow areas into positive ones.

Our insurance liability premium on the parking lot is huge and we

feel we need to generate money to off-set that payment.

We are trying to be fair with our decision, which is to charge \$2 per day for parking per vehicle.

Of course, Shoppenagon's customers will park at "no charge."

Please accept our apology if this is an inconvenience, but understand that we are hoping to provide fun for Grayling people and visitors.

Susan Bateson and Fred Fedal
and the Shoppenagon Staff

Paul Bunyan is gone... what's next in Grayling?

To the editor,

I just read the article in the August 13 issue of *The Crawford County Avalanche*, referring to the sale of the Paul Bunyan statue on the business loop.

To say that I am disturbed by this story is putting it mildly.

Two questions come to mind:

(1) Did *The Crawford County Avalanche* or the City of Grayling know of the impending sale in advance?

(2) If so, did either bother to run an article in *The Crawford County Avalanche* to notify the citizens of Grayling of the impending sale?

It seems to me that Paul Bunyan represented to everyone who saw him the history of logging in the

Grayling area.

Was the owner of the sculpture, Phyllis Hamilton, offered such a "great sum" of money from Alpena Community College that the city could not meet or beat the offer made by the college?

Was the public notified so perhaps fund raisers could have been organized to keep Paul in Grayling? Or better yet, donated to Hartwick Pines as an addition to their historic display? It would have been a tribute to the park to be on display at the entrance for visitors to the Pines.

Instead, the city again allowed a part of its "soul" to be ripped out!

Does this seem too emotional or extreme a statement? Perhaps to some.

However, anyone who lives in the area, and most who visit, and knows the history of the area, should feel this loss and take it to heart!

Perhaps to some I am wrong for the way I feel and blowing this up out of proportion. "After all," some may say, "Paul was just so much scrap metal. This is the 90's. Lighten up!"

However, I can't help but wonder, what will leave Grayling next?

A prime piece of forest for a condominium complex, a big multi-plex theater, or perhaps a giant mall?

Make no mistake about it, there are major developers in the area who would love to do just such a project.

I don't think a majority of the residents and most visitors are here for

that kind of expansion.

Be careful, folks! Once it starts, where does it end? These things have a way of snowballing. It is time for the residents of Grayling to become vigilant and watch what is going on around us. This is "our" town and for many of us our small piece of "heaven on earth."

We need to be involved in the future planning of the expansion of Grayling and her future. Wake up people!

To some, Paul may have been just so much scrap metal, an eye sore. To me he symbolized our history, our heritage and a part of who we are.

James W. Allman
Frederic

Crawford County voters have spoken — no new taxes

To the editor,

Well, now that the elections are over in Crawford County let's hope that the County Commissioners are awake to take on the responsibilities of their jobs.

The people of Crawford County have turned down three millage proposals this year. They have spoken at the polls that they do not want and cannot afford more taxes. It is time that we learn to live within our

means and do away with extravagant and unnecessary wants.

Let's hope that the next time the county spends any more money they will look into the budget and see if the money is there.

I take my hat off to all of the people of Crawford County who finally woke up.

Norman Seaver
Grayling

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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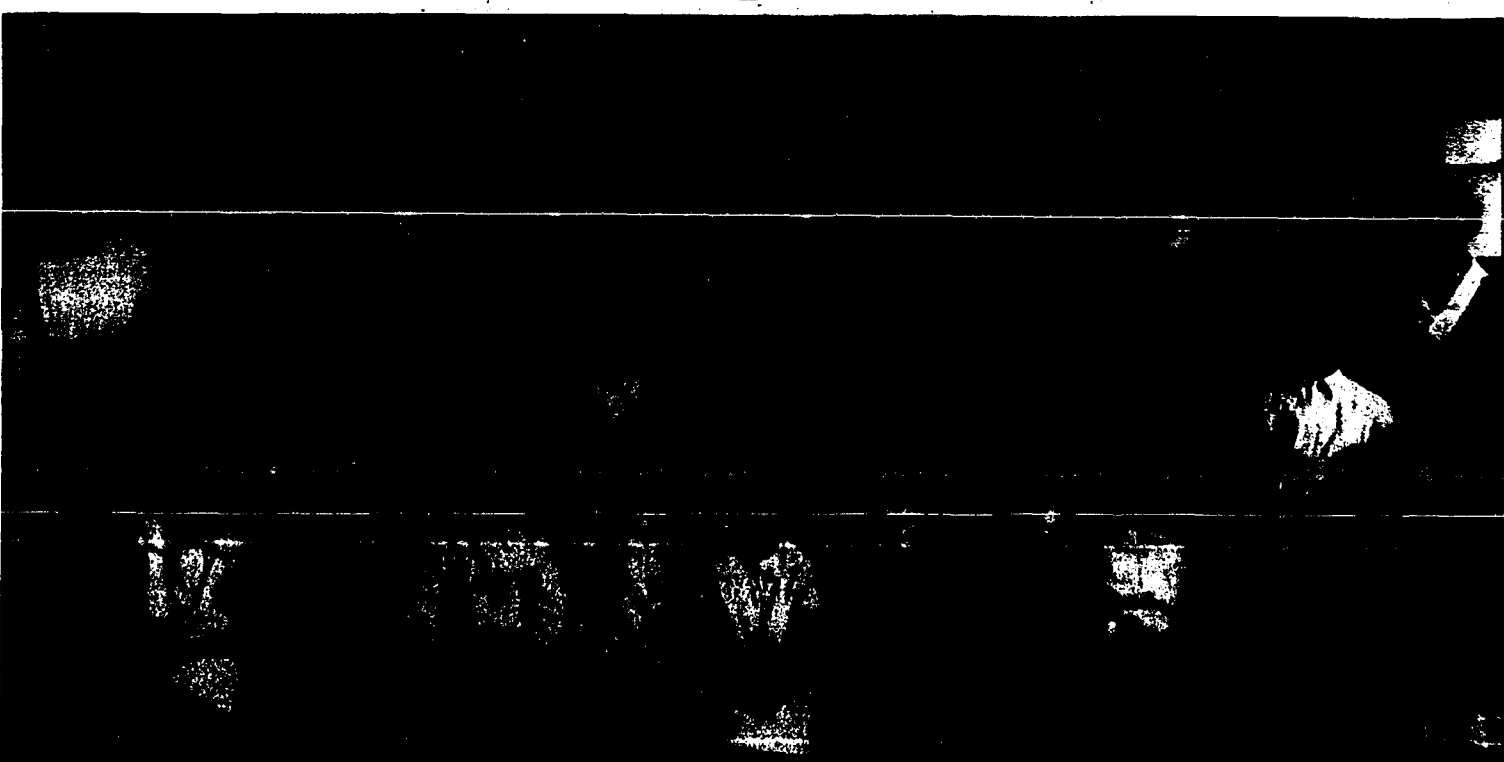


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HISTORICALLY SPEAKING — Here is the 1933 fifth grade from Grayling as identified on back of photo. Top row, left to right: Paul Lovelly, Jr., Theon Deckrow, Harry Edwards, Frederic Westerholm, Wilfred Weisman, Everett Bidvia, Billy Eeppley, Phyllis Hewitt, Emma Gierke, Alice Denewet, and Miss Vella Hermann. Second row, left to right: Dorothy Swanson, Patricia Montour, Daniel Brown, Grant Giffon, Fern Akers, Ray Stephan, Marguerite LaChapple, and Jack McLain. Third row, left to right: Kathryn Carr, Emma Jane Overmeyer, Jack Hull, Clayton Brown, Audrey Brado, Frederic Moggo, Eisbern Olson, Jr., Betty Nellist, Emil Tavonen, and Marjory Niederer.

The Avalanche accepts old photos for our "Historically Speaking" portion of our paper. Please submit your photos with information to our office located at 102 Michigan Avenue in Grayling. All photos will be returned unharmed after publication.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

River House sponsors housing meeting

River House Shelter & Domestic Crisis Services will sponsor a community housing meeting on homeless population issues in Roscommon, Crawford, Oscoda and Ogemaw Counties, because of their serious need for a new facility. All agencies, organizations, and individuals who are interested may attend this free meeting on August 26, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Kirtland Community College's Continuing Education Center. For more information, call Marilyn Madison, at River House, at (517) 348-3169.

Calvarymen to sing at Assembly of God

The Calvarymen Quartet will be in concert, Sunday, August 23, at the Grayling Assembly of God Church in Grayling. Concert time is 6 p.m. The church is located at 701 S. I-75 Business Loop (Old 27), across from the airport. Pastor Ron Voelker and his congregation welcome everyone to come and enjoy the quartet in air-conditioned comfort.

Women's pool league meeting Aug. 26

Women's Pool League meeting and sign-ups will take place August 26, at 7 p.m. at Sawmill Billiards on Michigan Avenue in Grayling. If you are unable to attend the meeting, and would like to sign-up, please stop in the Sawmill, or call and leave your name and telephone number.

School to hold orientation for 6th grade

The Grayling Middle School will be hosting an orientation for 6th grade students and parents on Tuesday, August 25, beginning at 6 p.m.

X-Country Track Team sign-ups for GHS

The 1998 Grayling High School cross country track season is here. Any Crawford AuSable student in grades 9 - 12 wishing to learn more about cross country running and joining the GHS team should call Coach Ron Rakoczy as soon as possible for more information at 348-8425.

Bowling leagues to hold fall meetings

The Wednesday Night Recreation League will hold their annual fall meeting on Wednesday, August 26 at 7 p.m. in the American Legion Hall. All bowlers should attend. Election of officers will take place.

The Northwood Bowling League meeting will be held on Thursday, August 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Any women interested in bowling should attend, or call Patty D'Amour at 348-5860.

The Monday Night Pioneer League will hold its meeting on Tuesday, August 25, 1998, 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

The Friday Night Mixed Doubles League will hold its meeting on Sunday, August 30, 1998, 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles will hold their fall meeting August 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

National First League will be having a meeting on Thursday, August 27, at 7:00 p.m. to go over the new overhead automatic score keepers. Bring your bowling ball.

Vintage tractors and flea market highlight Wellington festival

Vintage tractor owners, old engine enthusiasts and flea market vendors will all be congregating at Wellington Farm Park, near Grayling this weekend, as the Wellington Farm Folk sponsor their second annual Flat Belt Festival.

All day Friday and until 10:00 a.m. Saturday, vendors and operators will be setting up their wares and displays in preparation for the opening whistle at 10:00 a.m., August 22.

The Wellington Flat Belt Festival offers a weekend of fun for the entire family. Tractors and engines, corn grinders, a sawmill, threshing and baling will all be there to see.

There will also be a blacksmith shop, plenty of good food, games for the kids and a flea market. Highlight of each day will be a big equipment parade which takes place at 3:00 p.m. each afternoon.

Wellington Farm Park is a living history museum located on Military Road between Higgins Lake and Lake Margrethe. Easily accessible from both I-75 and US-27, the farm is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission is \$2.00.

Additional information about the Flat Belt Festival and Wellington Farm Park can be obtained by calling toll free, 1-888-653-3276.

Madonna University Social Work registration underway in Gaylord

Students in Gaylord and surrounding communities who wish to earn a bachelor's degree in social work (BSW) may now register for Madonna University's fall 1998 term, which begins September 8.

Courses are delivered by live interactive (two-way) television at the Alpine Regional Educational Center (AREC) in Gaylord. Classes meet on Saturdays.

Madonna University's social work distance learning program in Gaylord was established in 1996 and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

This part-time degree program, designed for community college and four-year college transfer students, can be completed in 2 1/2 years. Students with the necessary pre-req-

uisites who begin classes in the fall 1998 term will earn their BSW in December 2000.

Social work classes offered this fall include Introduction to Social Work, Generalist Practice Methods I, and Human Behavior and Social Environment I.

Classes are taught by Madonna University faculty.

For more information on the social work degree distance learning program, contact Shirley Charbonneau at 1-800-852-4951, ext. 5498 (days) or after 4:30 p.m., call (734) 432-5498.

Madonna University in Livonia offers men and women more than 50 career-oriented majors and graduate studies in business, education, health services, hospice and nursing.

Scholarship search at GHS

For the fourth year in a row, the Pepsi-Cola Company has provided Grayling High School with Tuition Funding Sources (TFS) scholarship search and career path software program free of charge.

This program is updated each year to supply the latest information available. The data base covers:

- Tuition costs
- Living expenses
- Special programs
- Academic scholarships

- Athletic scholarships
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- Student loans
- College catalogs
- Resume writing assistance
- Career information
- Job interview skills
- Internet employment info

To access the program, students need only to make an appointment in the Counseling Office or with the Media Center.

Locals host French choir members



Photo courtesy of Fay Bovee

AMERICAN HOSTS - Georges and Marcelle Carriere of Tarascon, France, shown with their hosts, Fay and Bob Bovee (center) in Grayling. They were among the members of the Les Voix Provencales choir from the French city who performed a concert at Kirtland Community College on Sunday evening, August 2.

Over 70 members of the group were housed in private homes throughout the college area and were treated to various experiences, such as canoe trips on the AuSable and visits to lakes and points of interest.

Choir members arrived in Chicago from France on Friday, July 31, and the concert at Kirtland was their first performance for this year's tour under the sponsorship of the Blue Lakes Fine Arts Camp.

Foster Grandparent program is looking for volunteers

Volunteers are needed to work one on one with special needs children. Volunteers are needed to tutor, mentor, support and encourage youngsters in our schools and community programs.

Volunteers must be 60 or older, meet income requirements and be willing to serve 20 hours per week.

Volunteers are paid a \$2.55 per hour stipend (non-taxable), travel costs are reimbursed, annual physical is provided, liability insurance, and training.

Income guidelines are \$13,565 per year for a household of two and \$10,065 per year for a single house-

hold. (Income can be up to 15% above these guidelines if you spend this much on medical expenses/prescriptions.)

This is a wonderful opportunity to share your talents and life experiences with the younger generation. The program has been in Northeast Michigan for over 23 years and serves over 300 children each year.

Contact Joan Ludwig, Program Coordinator at (517)356-3474 ext. 209 or dial toll-free 1-877-222-9043 for an application/questions.

Violinist to play at Calvary

The Osborne Family Ministries will be at Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling, Sunday, August 23. The Osborne family will provide special music during the morning Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Diane Osborne will be in concert at 6 p.m. with the beautiful and inspirational sound of the violin.

Diane Osborne dedicated her talent to God at the age of nine. After high school, she was offered the opportunity to travel to Brussels, Belgium, to begin her career as a professional concert violinist, all expenses paid.

After serious prayer concerning this important decision, she felt God had other plans for her life.

Bob and Diane are in full-time music ministry traveling throughout the U.S. They have five children. Their youngest daughter Anna travels with them. There is no charge, they minister on a free-will offering basis. Everyone is welcome!

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FRI 21	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.
SAT 22	•BLACK IRON DAY @ Hartwick Pines, 10 am to 4 pm •2ND ANNUAL FLAT BELT FESTIVAL @ Wellington Farm Park, Inc., begins at 10 am.
SUN 23	•BLACK IRON DAY @ Hartwick Pines, 10 am to 4 pm •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 24	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.
TUES 25	•GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.
WED 26	•ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.



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The Bible Speaks

Alcohol Dangers

History teaches us that alcohol use too often leads to abuse. For this reason abstinence is the safest choice in dealing with alcohol. The Japanese have a proverb: "A man takes a drink, the drink takes a drink, then the drink takes the man." God says it best: (Proverbs 20:1) "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

Because alcohol lowers inhibitions, it multiplies greater evils. The first alcohol abuse recorded in the Bible led homosexual incest in Genesis 9:20-24. Alcohol abuse led to the first heterosexual incest recorded in the Bible in Genesis 19:32-35. Alcohol abuse has led to child abuse and slavery. (Joel 3:3) "And they have cast lots for my people; and have given a boy for an harlot, and sold a girl for wine, that they might drink." Alcohol abuse robs people of wealth: (Proverbs 21:17) "He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man: he that loveth wine and oil shall not be rich." Alcohol abuse takes away the heart: (Hosea 4:11) "Whoredom and wine and new wine take away the heart." Alcohol abuse destroys moral judgement: (Isaiah 28:7) "But they also have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way;

the priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are out of the way through strong drink; they err in vision, they stumble in judgement."

Alcohol abuse is a dangerous as playing with a poisonous snake: (Proverbs 23:31-32) "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. {32} At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." Because Alcohol abuse reaches beyond this life into eternity, it is more dangerous to the soul than to the body: (1 Corinthians 6:9-10) "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, {10} Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God."

Now we know why God commands us not to get drunk. (Ephesians 5:18) "And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit." Alcohol abuse is also offensive to others: (Romans 14:21) "It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth, or

is offended, or is made weak."

Many people in our culture do not have enough moral restraint to act decently when they are sober. Alcohol abuse multiplies every moral problem which endangers us. This is another reason many churches have a mutual covenant between their members that they will not use or abuse alcohol. As the great Apostle Paul said: (1 Corinthians 6:12) "All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any." God wants His people to be under the power and control of His Holy Spirit, not alcohol. (Ephesians 5:18) "And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit."

"Pastor B"

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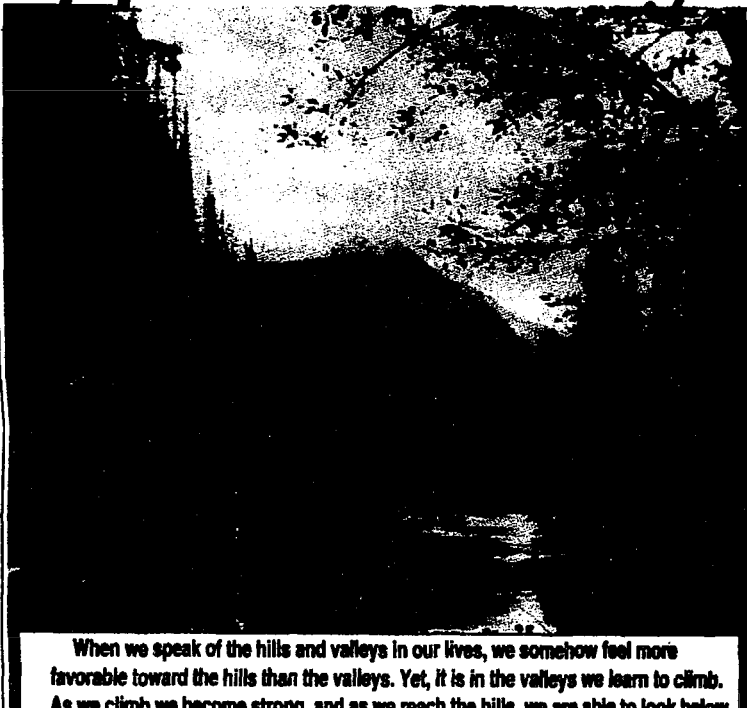
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WORK IN PROGRESS - A sign in front of the church says, "Adding on to make room for you." The Grayling Free Methodist Church is undergoing some roof repairs and gaining some additional space for Sunday School classes. The roof is damaged due to ice dams forming under the shingles last winter. A new lobby is being built to free up classroom space.

Church Directory

Hills and Valleys



When we speak of the hills and valleys in our lives, we somehow feel more favorable toward the hills than the valleys. Yet, it is in the valleys we learn to climb. As we climb we become strong, and as we reach the hills, we are able to look below and see how far we have come with strength and confidence as our companions. God is with us in the valleys. In Psalm 23... "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for Thou art with me..." Enjoy the hills, but give thanks for the valleys, for it is there our spirits grow. "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God." (1 Thessalonians 5:18) Climb the steps to your local church or synagogue for worship this week. God awaits you there.

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501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Service & Children's Church... 11 am
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Evening Worship... 6 pm
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Wednesday
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Sunday Service... 10 am

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Wednesday... 7 pm

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Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7-8 pm

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Wednesday Bible Study... 9 am
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OBITUARIES

Ruth McPherson

Ruth Sihler McPherson, 84, died August 12 at her home in Jackson, Mich., after a long bout with cancer.

She had been a long time summer resident of Grayling. She and her husband, O. C. (Mac) McPherson who died in 1979 had handbuilt their cabin on the Holy Waters of the AuSable in 1949. Under his tutelage, she became an avid fisherman and hunter, frequently outperforming her male companions.

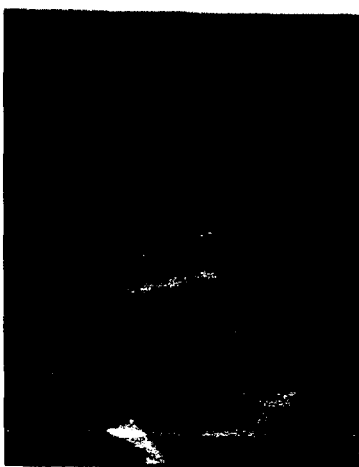
She loved dogs and was an expert in teaching her dogs to hunt and obey. Her constant companion and friend for the past few years was Betsy, a Golden Retriever.

Ruth was a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Nursing. She served our country as a surgical nurse in Europe in World War II and worked for many years as a nurse in Jackson.

Her neighbors and friends in Grayling were constant recipients of her loving care and concern. She also was a skilled seamstress and needle worker and shared many of her handwork items with her friends.

Ruth is survived by her twin sister, Esther Snider of Bloomfield Hills, and a step-daughter Heather Burnett of Florida.

A memorial service was held in Jackson on August 15th. Memorial gifts may be sent to Hospice or to a charity of your choice with acknowledgements to her niece Barbara Adams, 2005 Randall Drive, Jackson, MI 49201.



Donald V. Gross

Donald V. Gross, 65, passed away August 15, 1998, at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

He was born in Detroit on November 17, 1932, to Amos and Lillie (Fisher) Gross.

He has lived in Grayling since 1978. Following his retirement from real estate in Sterling Heights, he owned and operated "Cups and Cones" in Grayling. He was a member of St. Francis Episcopal Church, and also a member of Grayling Eagles Club.

He is survived by one son, Steven D. Gross of Grayling; one daughter, Cheryl M. Roth, and her fiancé Bradley R. Dotts, of Long Beach, Calif.; two grandchildren, Garrett Gross and Alec Roth; one sister, Helen and Marlin Sacarellos of Sunnyvale, Calif.; and his former wife, Carol L. Gross.

Services will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, August 20, at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling, with Rev. Robert Henley officiating.

In loving memory of Don Gross

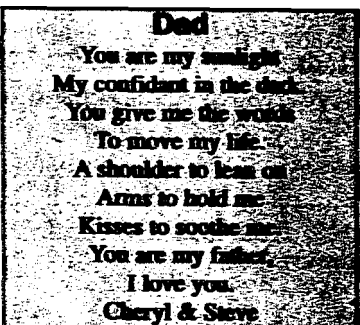
We worked hand and hand with same goal at heart.

You were a teacher, partner, and dear friend.

You will be sadly missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing you.

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In Memory of my son

Dennis James West, 49, who went home to be with the Lord on August 16, 1998.

He lived in Redding, Calif., where he leaves his wife, Cathy; two sons, Patrick and Andrew; his mother, June West; and one sister, Donna Lehto, of Grayling.

Dennis graduated from Elementary School in Commerce and from High School in Los Gatos, Calif.

He joined the U.S. Navy and served 20 years in service where he took college courses. He retired from the service in 1986.

MERCY BIRTHS

Matthew & Sherri Russell of Mio announce the arrival of Lauren Elaine Russell born July 31, 1998.

Robert & Tiffeny Wieten of Lake City announce the arrival of Nicholas Michael Wieten born August 4, 1998.

Joel & Kathryn Hramiec of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Timothy James Hramiec born August 5, 1998.

Jason & Jessica Eauclore of Roscommon announce the arrival of Justin James Eauclore born August 8, 1998.

Jay & Pam Dannenberg of Grayling announce the arrival of Noah James Dannenberg born August 9, 1998.

and instructor at Oakland University Writers Conference.

Also at the Crawford County Library are the Wall Street Journal, Value Line and Morning Star.

New CD's for use on your PC include Great Literature Plus, Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia 1997, The Presidents, Eyewitness Encyclopedia of Science, Language Discovery-Spanish, French and German, Math Blasters, Shakespeare Study Guide, Spell Bound!, Instant Resume, Multimedia World History, 3-D Body, Street Atlas USA, and Multimedia World History, 3-D Body, Street Atlas USA, and Multimedia World Factbook.

New music compact disks have been donated to the Crawford County Library by a patron of the library.

The CD's are Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart-violin Concerto No. 5 with Felix Mendelssohn-violin concerto in E minor by Herbert Von Karajan, Poulenc concerto pur 2 pianos et orchestre by Francis Poulenc, Richard Strauss-violinsonnaten and Ottorino Respighi-violin sonatas by Kyung Wha Chung.

Also, Water music-wassermusik by Handel, Saint-Saens: violin concerto No. 3 and Wieniawski: violin concerto No. 2 by Itzhak Perlman, Mozart symphonies sinfonien No. 40 and No. 41 "Jupiter" by Jeffrey Tate.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

Capturing the Past: Writing Your Family as Stories will be August 27 at 7 p.m. at the Crawford County Library with Elizabeth Buzzelli, sponsored by a grant from Art Serve/Michigan, an arts granting body of the Michigan State Legislature.

The workshop will begin with a short presentation on gathering information; tape recordings, getting others to cooperate, include yourself, and the Internet. Also, some ideas for saving the information in the future.

What a 'real' family history is will be discussed. The most important part being the people. Recalling family stories, making notes, talking to other members -- including their memories. Ways to gather other old stories; papers, diaries, bills, record books, trunks.

Putting it all together with ways to write these stories for future generations such as prose, creative non-fiction, poetry including outlining, structure and just getting started will be discussed.

Elizabeth Buzzelli has written feature articles for *Traverse Magazine*, *Traverse City Record Eagle*, *The Detroit News*, books include *Gift of Evil*, *Through These Doors*, and *The Country School*. Ms. Buzzelli has co-edited *Voices*, is a speaker and workshop leader, past president of Detroit Women Writers and is chair

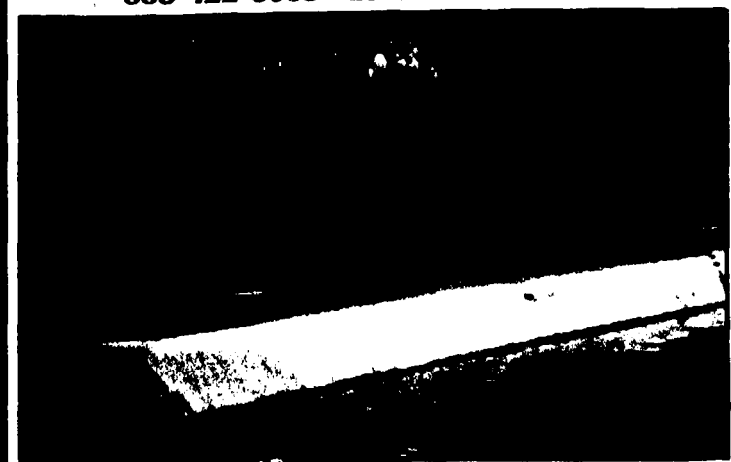
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One weapon, five public peace, one OUIL/OUID, two citations, nine health and safety, two invasion privacy, four conservation, four minors, one runaway, seven accidents, two non-traffic accidents.

Four traffic safety, five false alarms, one accident boat, one inspection vehicle, eight civil/family trouble.

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Patti's Towne House celebrates 10 years



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TENTH YEAR IN BUSINESS – Patti Sajdak, owner and operator of *Patti's Towne House*, located on the South I-75 Business Loop, celebrated the restaurant's 10th anniversary recently. Sajdak said she attributes the success of the eatery to "very good help." The restaurant enjoys clientele from regular customers to the seasonal types, such as snowmobilers, hunters and canoeists, and serves a full menu of char-broiled steaks and a variety of seafood. The lunchtime crowd can indulge in the All-U-Can-Eat buffet, Monday - Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sajdak hopes to be serving a full breakfast menu by October. The restaurant has changed hands and names over the years. It has been known as the *Grayling House* (Sajdak worked for that establishment) and then *Little Mexico* before becoming *Patti's Towne House* in June, 1988.

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The seminar was given by Dr. John Hyland, chiropractic rehabilitation expert. Dr. Toupin was informed about the benefits and hazards of exercise, current trends

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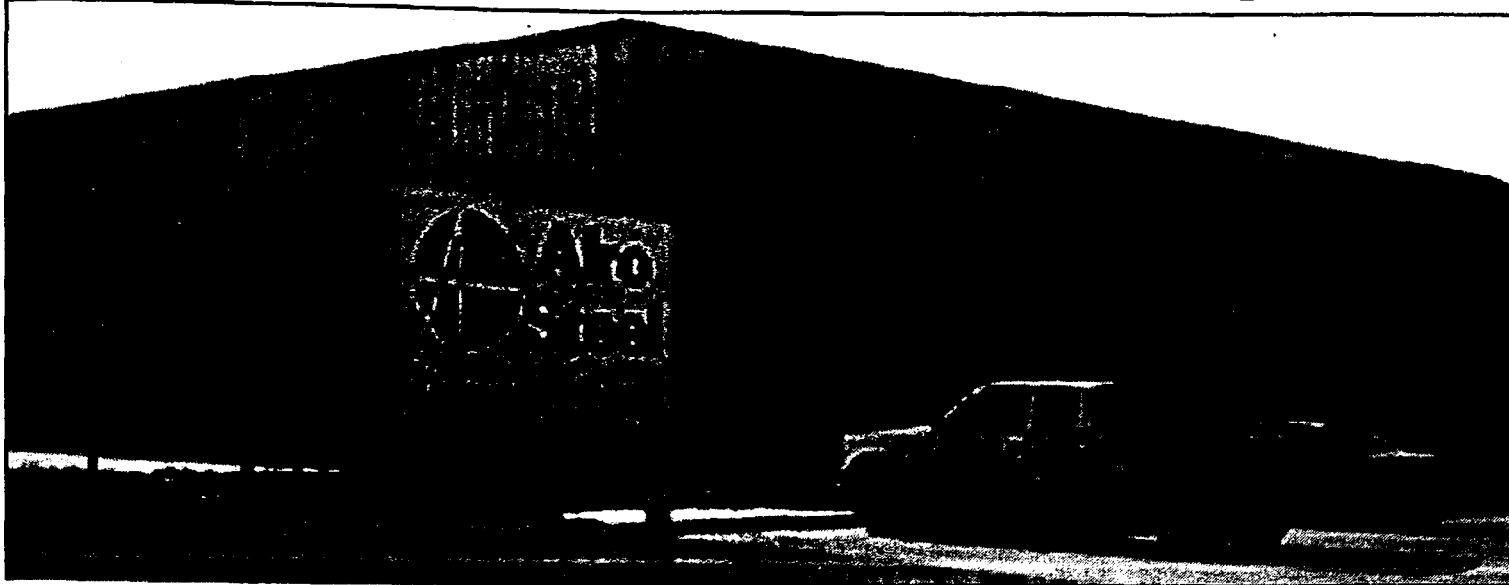


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ESTABLISHED COMPANY – Alro Steel, a member of the Alro Group based in Jackson, recently moved some of their distribution operations to northern Michigan. The company distributes metals, industrial supplies and plastics to area machine shops and metal fabricators. Some of their local customers are Airway Automation, CSI, and Weyerhaeuser. The facility is not involved in any manufacturing, but is a warehouse distribution center for Alro's northern Michigan customers and has about 25 employees, most hired locally. The company's mission statement is: "To ensure the long term success of Alro and its people by exceeding our customers' expectations." Alro Steel occupies the old Georgia-Pacific building on Industrial Drive.

Small business loans made possible by USDA loan

In a special check presentation, government officials handed over \$600,000 in federal rural development loan funds this week to Top O' Michigan Electric Company President Ed Doss that will help create new permanent jobs in northern Michigan.

Top O' Michigan can now begin taking applications from area small businesses interested in the additional financing. Each borrower can receive up to \$50,000 to help finance business expansions or start-ups that will create or retain local jobs.

The low-interest loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture will be matched with \$150,000 from Top O' Michigan to create a revolving loan fund to spur rural economic development in its service territory which includes Charlevoix, Emmet, Antrim, Otsego, Kalkaska and Crawford counties as well as parts of Cheboygan, Montmorency, Missaukee and Oscoda counties.

It will provide 'gap financing' for small businesses unable to line up their total funding from private financial sources.

The revolving loan fund will

enable Top O' Michigan to re-lend low-interest money to aspiring small businesses. The fund will eventually become self-sufficient, which means it can continue to be used as a resource for area small businesses that need additional financial help to build or expand.

On hand for the check presentation were Donald L. Hare, state director for the USDA Rural Development program, Harold K. Chase, regional representative for U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, and Brian McGillivray congressional aide for U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak.

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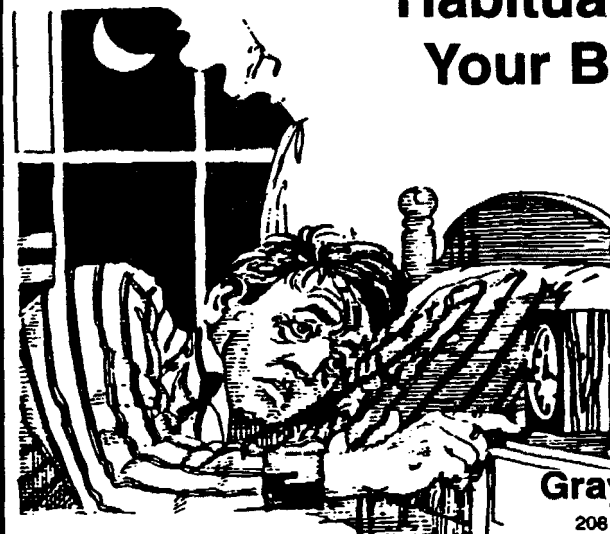
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Local medical students, residents, physicians to benefit from \$30,000 grant

The first-ever grant from the Northwest Michigan Osteopathic Endowment Fund has been awarded to the Munson Family Practice Center. The \$30,000 stipend will help expand educational training for rural-based medical students and doctors through greater use of interactive television.

The Osteopathic Endowment, created in 1997 through resources from the former Grand Traverse Community Hospital, was established to benefit northern Michigan in the areas of health research, medical education and treatment programming. The endowment is part of the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation.

According to fund advisors, this very first grant holds the possibility to achieve all of the Osteopathic Endowment's goals.

This grant will allow for the installation of interactive television equipment at the Munson Family

Practice Center, a wholly-contained medical teaching facility and working clinic. Educational programming at the Family Practice Center is sponsored in part through Michigan State University's College of Osteopathic Medicine. Through the use of interactive television, instructors at the Family Practice Center may now reach out to medical students, medical residents, and physicians practicing across northern Michigan.

"I especially like the ability to remain in close contact with osteopathic students at rural sites, such as a Grayling Mercy or an Otsego Memorial in Gaylord," said Dr. Donald Fraser, chairman of the endowment fund's Advisory Committee and a Family Practice physician at the former Osteopathic Hospital for more than 26 years. "And, besides enriching students' education and professional contact for rural physicians this grant also

eliminates time and expense associated with travel."

Objectives of the grant written by the Family Practice Center include:

- expanding training programs for medical students and residents in rural areas,
- increasing opportunities for rural physicians to participate in medical educational activities,
- maintaining academic participation of current residents and students while on rural rotations,
- improving administrative productivity through decreased travel time,
- and increasing participation of Michigan State University faculty in local educational programs.

"This endowment fund was established as a legacy from the Grand Traverse Community Hospital," added Jeanne Snow, Executive Director of the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation. "By funding programs like telemedicine, it's easy to see that this is a community endowment fund that works for all residents of northern Michigan."

The Northwest Michigan Osteopathic Endowment Fund is open to donations and gifts from the community. For more information, call the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation at (616) 935-4066.

Pushman appointed as new Crawford/Otsego FIA Director

LANSING — Family Independence Agency director Marva Livingston Hammons announced the appointment of Cindy Pushman as director of the Crawford/Otsego counties Family Independence Agency, effective July 26, 1998.

Ms. Pushman, a resident of Gaylord, has been an FIA employee since 1985. She was most recently a services supervisor in Otsego FIA and served as the Acting Director in Montmorency/Oscoda for the past year.

"I am very pleased to announce Cindy Pushman's appointment as director of Crawford/Otsego counties FIA," said Hammons. "She will be an excellent addition to the FIA

management team." As manager of Crawford/Otsego FIA Offices, Ms. Pushman will be responsible for overall operations of the counties' FIA offices, including personnel and field implementation of all programs administered by the agency.

The Family Independence Agency is the state welfare and child protection agency. It has 129 county and district offices serving citizens in all Michigan counties.

The FIA administers the federal TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) grant, food stamps, and other cash assistance programs in Michigan. It also administers child welfare programs in all Michigan counties.

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1998-1999 School Opening Announcements

SCHOOL OPENS: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1998

SCHEDULE FOR OPENING WEEKS OF SCHOOL

School will be in session for all students Wednesday, August 26, Thursday, August 27, and Friday, August 28. The Friday before Labor Day weekend will be a school day, not a vacation day. In an effort to insure that the school year will end in early June, the calendar has been compressed with less vacation time. In addition, two "snow day" make-up days have been built into the calendar. This means that "snow day" make-up days will have to be added at the end of the year, in June, ONLY if the district has more than four "snow days." The first four will not have to be made up. The last day of school is scheduled for Thursday, June 3.

All employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings and professional development programming on Monday, August 24 and Tuesday, August 25. Conducting one of the district professional development days prior to the start of school means one day fewer without school in session during the school year.

Administrative Team

Kent Reynolds	Superintendent
Paul Lerg	Asst. Superintendent
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Loren Bass	Asst. HS Principal
Michael Branch	MS Principal
Daniel Fumell	Asst. MS Principal
Barbara Mick	AP Principal
Kathryn Sergeant	GE Principal
Melvin "Pat" Nunn	FE Principal
Robert Hannan	Comm. Ed. Director
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ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

Parents are urged to register their children if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District Thursday, August 20, and Friday, August 21. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the Elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom and effect final enrollment. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes.

Immunization

The Michigan Public Health Code requires that kindergarten students and students new to the district must present proof of at least one dose of measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, pertussis, diphtheria and polio vaccine to enter school. Kindergarten students will not be admitted until proof of immunization is shown and students new to the district must present proof through a transfer of records from another district or from their physician within one month after they enroll or they will be excluded from school until such proof is shown. The Public Health Department located at 2229 S. Grayling Road has waiver forms for those seeking waivers to this code for religious reasons.

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If you have a rotary dial phone, or if you choose to go through the live answer switchboard, you may still dial 348-7641 to receive the district receptionist. Calls that are not answered in 30 seconds will automatically be routed through the automated system. The switchboard will only be available during normal school business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any other time, calls to the switchboard will be routed to the automated system.

Activity hotlines include information regarding school activities, cultural events, community education activities, district events and meetings, bus route problems, and school closings and emergency conditions. The messages are recorded regularly as events and activities dictate. Teacher hotlines include information regarding activities, assignments and directions in each teacher's classes. The messages are recorded during each weekend with information for the coming week.

All extension numbers for the automated system, including hotline numbers, are listed in the new school calendar information guide which was mailed to district residents in early August. For more information on the district's telephone system, dial the switchboard operator at 348-7641.

BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities are to call the Community Education Director at 348-7641 or the automated system at 348-5892. A building use request form will be provided and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Classrooms, cafeteria and gymnasium are available for use as is the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the high school building.

SCHEDULES

Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:15. The middle school will start at 8:35, the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary at 8:40, and the Frederic Elementary at 8:50.

First Day of School

Wednesday, August 26, 1998 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students Wednesday, Aug. 26, Thursday, Aug. 27, and Friday, Aug. 28.

High School New Student Orientation

Tuesday, August 25, 1998 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

Notice

Monday, August 24, 1998 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. All school employees will be in a general school district meeting.

Daily Time Schedules

High School

1st Hour	8:15 - 9:03
2nd Hour	9:07 - 10:07
3rd Hour	9:55 - 10:07
4th Hour	10:11 - 10:59
5th Hour	10:59 - 11:24
6th Hour	11:28 - 12:16
7th Hour	11:03 - 11:27/11:56 - 12:16
8th Hour	11:27 - 11:52
9th Hour	11:03 - 11:51
10th Hour	11:51 - 12:16
11th Hour	12:20 - 1:08
12th Hour	1:12 - 2:00
13th Hour	2:04 - 2:52

Middle School

Viking Time	8:35 - 8:47
1st Hour	8:47 - 9:33
2nd Hour	9:36 - 10:22
3rd Hour	10:25 - 11:11
4th Hour Channel One	11:14 - 11:26
4A Lunch	11:11 - 11:36
B Lunch	11:46 - 12:11
C Lunch	12:16 - 12:41
5th Hour	12:34 - 1:30
6th Hour	1:33 - 2:19
7th Hour	2:22 - 3:07

Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary

Pre-school - Grade 4 8:40 - 3:17

Frederic Elementary School

Kindergarten - Grade 5 8:50 - 3:27

1998-99 Calendar

August 24 and 25, 1998	Staff Organizational & Professional Meetings
August 26	School Opening for all Students
September 7	School closed for Labor Day
September 28	School closed for Staff Prof. Dev.
October 26	1/2 day for Prof. Development
October 30	End of Nine-Week Marking Period
November 26 & 27	No School for Thanksgiving
December 23	School Closes at 11:30 for Winter Vacation
January 4, 1999	School Resumes
January 22	Noon dismissal
February 15	End of 1st Semester
March 8	School closed for Staff Prof. Dev.
March 26	1/2 day for Prof. Development
April 2	End of 3rd Nine-Week Marking Period
April 13	Spring Break Begins
May 31	School Resumes
June 3	No School for Memorial Day
	School closes Early - Last Day of School

1998-99 Bus Schedules

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Sherrie Cragg - Bus #97-5 Pig Start pick up 7:22, Bobcat Tr. Jones Lake Rd. Red Wing Terrace, Grayling Mobile Est. North Down River Rd. Beaver Island, HS pickup, HS, MS, AP, GE.

Bonnie Davis - Bus #91-18 Jack In Box Start pick up 6:35, North Down River Rd. at Hideaway, Warblers, F-97, Wakeley Brdg. Spite, Whirlpool, headquarters, Richardson, HS pickup, HS, MS, AP, GE.

Linda Fedak - Bus #97-4 Elephant Start pick up 7:03, 4-Mile, Staley Lake, 2 Mi N of 4 Mile, to 4 Mile, Stephan Brdg Rd. Shaw Park, Stephan Brdg Rd. North Down River Rd. Wilcox Brdg Rd. M-93, HS, MS, AP, GE.

Wendy Green - Bus #92-2 Garfield Start pick up 6:50, M-72 W. Goose Creek, Riverview, Swamp, Manistee River, 612, Hiawatha, Manistee River Rd. Arrowhead, Tamerack Circle, M-72, HS pickup at Lake & Elm, HS, MS, AP, GE.

Sharon Hadley - Bus #90-13 Zebra Start pick up 7:30, Evergreen, Pine Point, Sherwood Forest, HS pickup, HS, MS, AP, GE.

David Henion - Bus #94-3 Elmer Fudd Start pick up 7:00, Old 27 N of Frederic, Bradford Lake, Roberts, Marlette, Sherman, Babbitt, Marker, Roberts, 612, HS, MS, pickup Frederic, HS, MS, AP, GE, FE.

Tammy Henning - Bus #96-20 Dog Start pick up 6:45, Old 27, Fletcher, Military, 2-Mile Oil Well office, Military, 5 Mi., Williams Trail, Oak, E. Beaver, Oak, 4 Mi., King, 5 Mil, Military, W. Beaver, Military, HS pickup, HS, MS, AP, GE.

Lisa Howell - Bus #86-9 Frog Start pick up 7:25, Old 27 S of HS, S. Villas, Clough, Roberts Rd. Misty Way, Warner, Beauty, Helen, Easter, Dawn, Tank Trail, 27, Banbury, Wellington, Airport Rd, HS, Adak, MS, AP, GE.

Nancy Huckabay - Bus #89-19 Walrus Start pickup 7:02, S. Grayling Rd to Dort, Oak, Love Dr. Memory, Fletcher, Oak, 27 N, 7 Mi. S Grayling, 6 Mi Skyline, Old 27 S, 5 Mi, E to RR Track, 1-75 BL, K-Mart, HS pickup, HS, MS, AP, GE.

Brian Hulbert - Bus #91-15 Rabbit Start pick up 7:10, Hulbert, Cameron Brdg, Kolka Creek, 612, Batterson, 27 S to Trails Camp, turn around, May Lake, 27 to Township Hall, 27 S, HS, MS, AP, GE, FE.

Margaret Nephew - Bus #89-16 Turtle Start pick up 7:00, M-72 Stephan Brdg, 72, Thendara, Louie's Landing, Burton., Rolla S side, HS pickup, HS, MS, AP, GE.

Richard Ohsowski - Bus #97-4 Pig Start pick up 7:30, Hartwick Pines, Jones Lk. Rd., Wilcox Brdg., Red Wing Terrace, Grayling Mobile Estates, Beaver Island Rd., HS, MS, GE.

Jon Stevens - Bus #96-17 Lion Start pick up 6:30, Townline, Thundermug, F-97, 612 to County Line, turn around, Bald Hill to Y, 612, KP Lake, 612, M-93, Townline, Gardinea Tr. Sherman, Feldhauser, Peterson, 612, HS, MS pickup, Frederic, HS, MS, AP, GE, FE.

Douglas Strubbe - Bus #90-12 Mouse Start pick up 7:10, M-72 W. Maybelle, Wendy Lane, M-72 W. Maybelle, McIntyre, Eagle Pt. Circle, Maybelle, Danish Landing, HS pickup, HS, MS, AP, GE, FE.

Joellen Ventline - Bus #90-14 Tiger Start pick up 6:46, M-72 E. Chase Brdg Rd, M-72, North Down River Rd, Glenn, Isenhauer, HS pickup, HS, MS, AP, GE.

Brain Hulbert - 10:30 Mail Route All Buildings
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Navy SeaBee's receive award RANGE FIRING

The U.S. Navy Reserve, Detachment 1526, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (SeaBee's), many of whom were part of the former Cadillac unit, received an Award for Outstanding Service for their work on the Camp Grayling Chapel.

The Michigan Army National Guard Chapel Board noted the high quality of the SeaBee's work has enhanced the Chapel facility. This is an example of a good training project that provides a good service as is done in numerous community projects.

The Chapel is a non-denominational facility which was built entirely of donated funds and is maintained by donations.

The Chapel Board Award for Outstanding Service was presented by Colonel Gary J. McConnell, Camp Grayling Commander to Chief Petty Officer EOC (Equipment Operator Chief) Paul Feldhauser, Commander of the SeaBee Detachment, in formation.

The SeaBee's training facility in Cadillac was closed a few years ago and have since found a home at Camp Grayling working with the Camp Grayling Facility Engineer, LTC Lee E. Lawson.

This joint venture has worked well and in addition to the construction personnel with the SeaBee detachment there are some SeaBee Corpsmen (Medics) assisting



A JOB WELL DONE - Chief Petty Officer, EOC Paul Feldhauser accepts the Award for Outstanding Service from Colonel Gary J. McConnell on behalf of the Michigan Army National Guard Chaplains.

with medical physicals at the Camp Grayling Troop Medical Clinic with a National Guard medical team headed up by Colonel Richard Hodgman, MD of Kalkaska.

Camp Grayling Range Firing scheduled, during the period August 19 through August 25, 1998.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Road).

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers and mortar firing conducted.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. TOW tracking conducted.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

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MILITARY NEWS

David Durfee Jr.

David Durfee Jr. entered the United States Air Force August 12, 1998, according to Sgt. Marty Dupertuis, Petoskey.

Upon graduation from six weeks at the Basic Military Training course at Lackland, Texas, he will receive technical training as a Security Forces Apprentice and be assigned to an Air Force duty station. The Security Forces Apprentice gave him the choice of an enlistment bonus of \$1,000 for four years or \$3,000 for six years.

Airman Durfee Jr. is a 1996 graduate of Mio High School and graduated from Kirtland Community College in 1998 with a Criminal Justice major.

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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, August 20, 1998

7th Annual Lovells Bridge Walk held Saturday



BRIDGE WALKERS -- Saturday, August 15, was the 7th Annual Lovells Bridge Walk. Hundreds of people showed up to take part in the Bridge Walk and the various other events that were taking place. "It was one of our best turnouts," said Bridge Walk Secretary Pat Force.



FIRE TRUCK -- The Lovells Bridge Walk got underway at noon on Saturday. The Lovells Fire Department started out the event parade style, going out first onto the decorated bridge and leading the way for the rest of the pack. The Bridge Walk is designed as a fund-raiser to benefit the Lovells Fire Department and Emergency Services.



GETTING UNDERWAY -- The Lovells Museum replica float was just behind the Fire Department at the head of the caravan. The hundreds of walkers followed.



SOFTBALL -- The softball diamond was set up behind the Lovells Town Hall, and after lunch a few people started a pick-up game. Later, at 2:30 p.m., the Lovells Fire Department "All-Stars" took on the Gannon Broadcasting Systems, Inc. team.

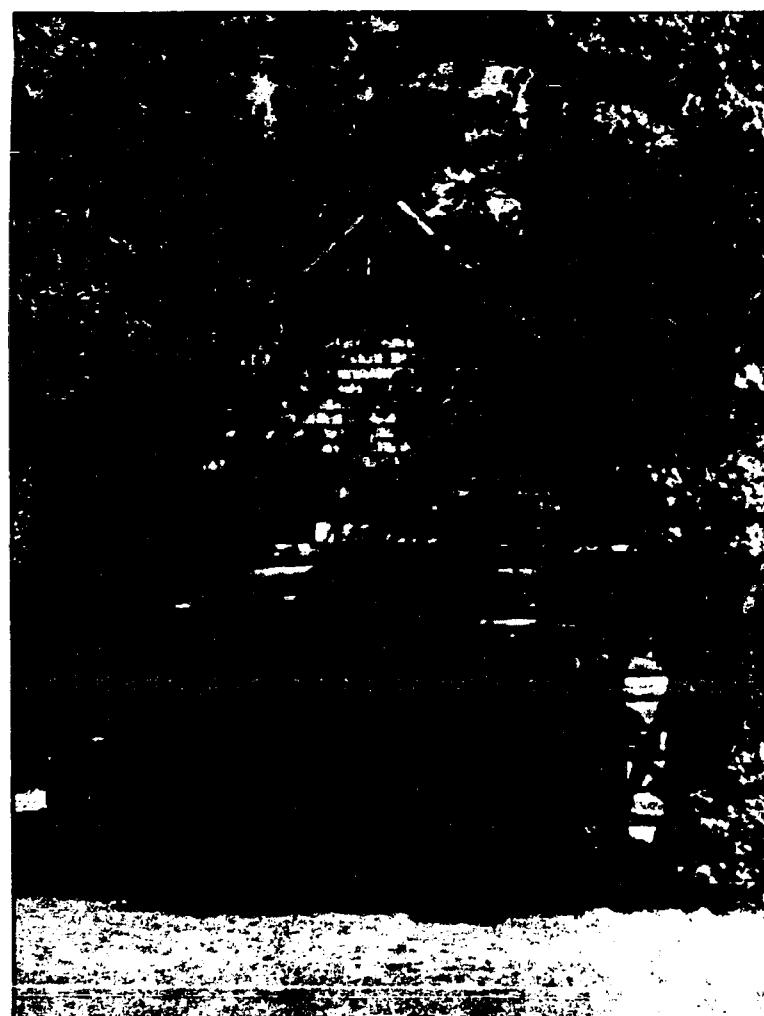


MACARENA -- D.J. Randy Long spun the tunes and gave out a few prizes for dance contest winners. The under 18 group (above) did the "Macarena," and the 18 and over crowd danced to "Twist and Shout."



'Lovells Bridge Walk' photos by Caleb Casey

CROSSING THE BRIDGE -- The Bridge Walk participants each got a certificate to show that they had crossed the bridge on Saturday.



LOVELLS MUSEUM -- The Lovells Museum was open most of the day to Bridge Walk participants and visitors. The museum contains old logging tools and other artifacts.



HEARTY BREAKFAST -- Walkers lined up for pancakes before the event, courtesy of the Lovells Fire Department. The breakfast began early at 8 a.m. and lasted till 11 a.m. The walkers then piled into buses and were transported to an area just past the bridge.



MERRY-GO-ROUND ACTION -- Everyone had an opportunity to take a turn on the swings and merry-go-round in Douglas Park during the Bridge Walk day festivities.

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Fall sports begin practice, prepare for seasons



GETTING IN SHAPE -- (above) The Grayling High School football team at practice, getting ready for the 1998 season. The Varsity team's first game is September 4 versus Roscommon, in Roscommon.



Photos by Linda Golinic

SHOOTING ON NET -- The soccer team is also preparing for its upcoming season schedule, which will get underway on Wednesday, August 26 with a home game against Bay City John Glenn.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

On Wednesday, August 12, I was off on another golf mission, so I could not participate in today's "fun day" and potluck. What I'm relating to you this week is all hearsay, but very factual.

I was told that the gals played a two-person handicap game and that 1st place was taken by the team of Jane Haller and Sherry Hanson with a score of 24. In 2nd place was the team of Sally McNamara and Deanne Weiss with 25; and in 3rd place it was Diane Doremire and Gloria Neilson with a score of 27.

There was also a chip-in by Louise Hatfield on #3 from about 30 feet away. Sounded pretty awesome.

The ladies from C & D Flight provided some great food for the potluck. Next week we are back to match play and I will be there.

That's all "fore" now.



GRA members attend Ski Association annual meeting

Four staff members of Grayling Recreation Authority attended the Midwest Ski Areas Associations'

annual meeting and trade show at Crystal Mountain Resort.

This three day event included classes and round table discussions on topics including snowmaking and grooming, marketing, risk management and customer service.



"The classes are very exciting and interesting. There is great value in networking with other ski area owners and operators," commented Cindy Olson, GRA Director.

"We are all very excited for our upcoming season," Olson continued. Season passes will be on sale soon for the 1998-99 season.

FOX RUN NEWS

Thursday Night Ladies League

Jackie Tindall had a hole-in-one on #17. Using a #7 iron she aced the 97 yard hole for a finishing score of 49.

In Flight #1 Carol Ostling had low gross of 38 and low net of 33.

Shirley Furstenau/ Fran Upton had 66 points. LB Nester/Theresa Bradley had 61.5 points. In Flight #2 Dori Lewis/

Shirley Griffin had 67 points. Chris Herald/Chris Golicic had 60 points.

Andrea Hygard had low gross of 46 and low net of 36. Ginger LaForge had a birdie on hole #16.

In Flight #3 Sylvia Finos and Laura Smith both had low gross of 50. Dorothy Sumerix and Sherr Varner had low gross of 36.

Smith/Edna Close had 64 points. Dora Lantzsch/Sylvia Fine had 56.5 points.

Nancy Michelson had a birdie on hole #17.

ATHLETIC HONORS

Student Athletes named to MIAA Academic Honor Roll

Thirty-seven Adrian College student-athletes were among the record number of students named to the 1997-98 Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) Academic Honor Roll.

The honor roll recognizes scholar-athletes who achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) for the entire 1997-98 academic year while also earning a varsity letter in a sport.

The Academic Honor Roll program was started in 1990 to recognize students at MIAA member colleges who excel both in athletics and in the classroom. For the first time, students from new MIAA member colleges Defiance and Saint Mary's are part of the honor roll.

This is the first time that the honor roll has surpassed 500 students.

Senior Nikole Eaton of Petoskey (Petoskey H.S.) was named to the MIAA Academic Honor Roll while earning a varsity letter in basketball and serving as a student trainer.

Thirteen Adrian students, including Michael Hartman (Roscommon (Grayling H.S.)) were named to the MIAA Academic Honor Roll while earning a varsity letter in two sports.

This year's honor roll includes three Adrian students who have received the award four consecutive years.

Students named to the MIAA Academic Honor Roll will receive certificate signed by MIAA Commissioner Sheila Wallace Kovalchik and Adrian College President Stanley P. Caine.

Alpine Cup Snowmobile Grass Drag Races start on August 22

The 6th annual Alpine Cup Snowmobile Grass Drag Races will take place on Saturday and Sunday,

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• Daily 4 & 9

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MERRITT SPEEDWAY

Racing results for Saturday, August 15

Frank Seder took the lead on the first lap of the Houghton Lake Auto Parts Late Model feature and was never challenged as he won the race ahead of Eddie Thirby, Carl Jussola and Steve Poel.

The big battle was for the third spot, with Jussola, Poel, Bob Wilson



and Eric Spangler all fighting for it. Rail Rokos won the "B" main ahead of Phil Hendershot, Gary McKinley, Scott Goeing and C.J. Laarman.

Goeing, Rokos, and Don Marcoullier won the heat races, and Marty Buffum won the four car dash over Jussola, fast qualifier Joe Johnson and Matt Sprague.

In the Michigan Modified class Brent Banning brought his broom as he swept all his races! Banning took the lead in the feature from Darryl Chappel with just one lap to go and took the win ahead of Chappel, Roger Steig and Bill Oliver.

Chad Bauer won the "B" main ahead of Brook Braisington and Rick Urbach, and Duane Schram won the "C" main over Dave Mairose and Jerry Bazuin.

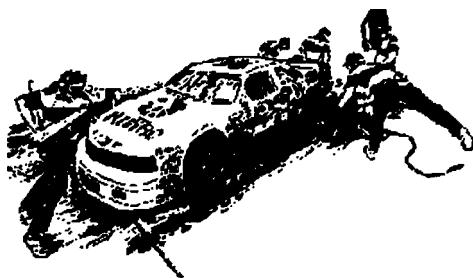
Jimmy Weboe, Roger Ranson, Braisington and Banning won the

heat races. Banning also won the dash with Bob Kingen, Mark Kurth and Nate Bregenzner behind.

Gerald VanWormer won his first feature at Merritt Speedway when he won the Street Stock feature Saturday night. Bob Green and Bob Montgomery gave it their best shot but had to settle for second and third place.

Bob Hammar won the "B" main over Kevin Bailey and Doug Bauh, and Jim Billett won the "C" main over Roy Harvey and Ted Myer. Jim Lucas, Mike Fecko, John Taylor and Billett were the heat race winners.

The S.O.D. sprints were at Merritt on Saturday night also. Jerry Whitney won the feature ahead of John Gall, Jody Hunt, Mark Carrick



and Mark Devin.

Gall won the first heat that saw two sprinters roll in the first lap, and Mark Irwin followed. Matt Broghman led Teve Irwin in the other heat.

August 22 is "Merritt's Oldies," a dash from the past. It is a tribute to Carolyn Tulick, a long time race official who passed away last year. Season championships start the following week, August 29.

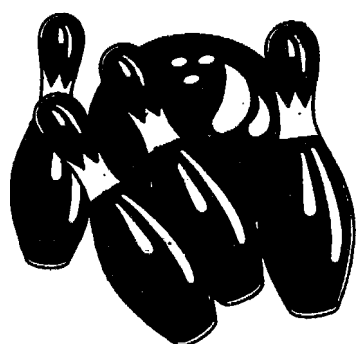
Bowling leagues to hold August meetings at Legion

The Northwood Bowling League meeting will be held on Thursday, August 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Any women interested in bowling should attend, or call Patty D'Amour at 348-5860.

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles will hold their fall meeting August 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

The Monday Night Pioneer League will hold its meeting on Tuesday, August 25, 1998, 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

The Wednesday Night Recreation League will hold their annual fall meeting on Wednesday, August 26 at 7 p.m. in the American Legion Hall. All bowlers should attend. Election of officers will take place.



National First League will be having a meeting on Thursday, August 27, at 7:00 p.m. to go over the new overhead automatic score keepers. Bring your bowling ball.

The Friday Night Mixed Doubles League will hold its meeting on Sunday, August 30, 1998, 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Tennis team starts practice



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

TENNIS, ANYONE? - One of the many Grayling High School sports teams readying themselves for the 1998-99 season is the Girls' Tennis Team. Some of the members are shown here right after a two-hour practice session. From left are: Sara Johnson, Stacey Kuhn, Kim Ruley.

Web weavers and beavers in next Adventure Program

Join Ranger Jackie Kelly at South Higgins Lake State Park for the Michigan State Parks' Adventure Program.

On Thursday, August 20, at 4 p.m., learn about the characteristics of spiders with *Webs and Weavers*. Meet at Marl Lake.

At 7 p.m. that evening go on a *Nature Hike* and explore nature on the Ridge Trail. Meet across from the campground office.

On Friday, August 21, at 7 p.m. learn about the trees and play a game during *Let's hear it for Trees!* Meet at Marl Lake.

Later that evening at 9 p.m. see a slide show called *Exotic Invasion*. It's all about Zebra Mussels. Meet at the Boat Launch Pavilion.

On Saturday, August 22, at 4 p.m., *Rot Trot* will take you to explore rotting logs on the Ridge Trail. Meet across from the campground office.

At 7 p.m. that evening learn the characteristics of beavers and take a hike to look at their lodges during *Beaver Binee*. Meet at Marl Lake.

Most programs in the *Adventure Program* last about one hour. All ages are welcome, but kids under six years of age must have an adult

present.

For more information on this program and other park happenings, call (517) 821-8936.

Motorcycle helmets can help prevent brain injuries

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Here are some things to remember when choosing a motorcycle helmet:

- Buy a helmet that offers the most protection without being uncomfortable.

- Make sure the helmet meets the Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 218. (Look for the DOT symbol on the back of the helmet. Also helmets that comply with these standards will have a firm styrofoam inside liner.)

- Make sure your helmet can be seen. Bright colored helmets or helmets with reflective tape on the back are the most visible.

- Make sure the helmet fits properly. It should feel snug, and not move back and forth on your head. However, it should not prevent you from turning your head to look for

traffic.

- Always fasten the chinstrap; an unfastened helmet will fall off in an accident.

- Do not use a damaged helmet; replace the helmet if you have been in an accident.

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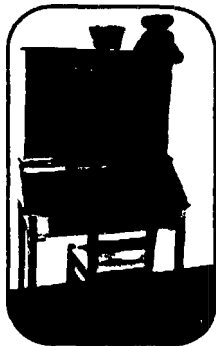
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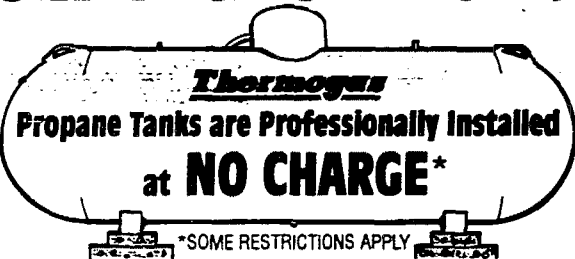
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That age-old routine will be repeated twice on August 31 when the "Biggest Big Top on Earth" appears at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

The shows, held at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., are sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Grayling.



Carson & Barnes 5-Ring is the largest show to visit here in over 60 years, and in fact, the largest "big top" show currently touring in America right now.

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The 1998 show is entitled "Elegance of the Orient," and features the world's largest indoor circus parade around the hippodrome track. It has five rings and at times up to seven acts perform simultaneously.

This season the show presents the only Liberty Horse Act in the United States composed entirely of Fresian Stallions. This rare breed of horses marked by broad bodies and long flowing manes and tails, was common in the Netherlands prior to World War II. Hitler's troops destroyed nearly all of the horses during the war for fear the resistance could use them.

The remaining few horses of this

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Carson & Barnes 5-Ring Circus is a wholesome American tradition -- billed as non-stop, high-paced action entertainment for the entire family. Tickets are available at a reduced price from the local sponsor before Circus Day.

On Circus Day tickets can only be purchased at the Circus Box Office. A limited number of Box, Reserved and Preferred center section seats are available.

Advance tickets are now on sale



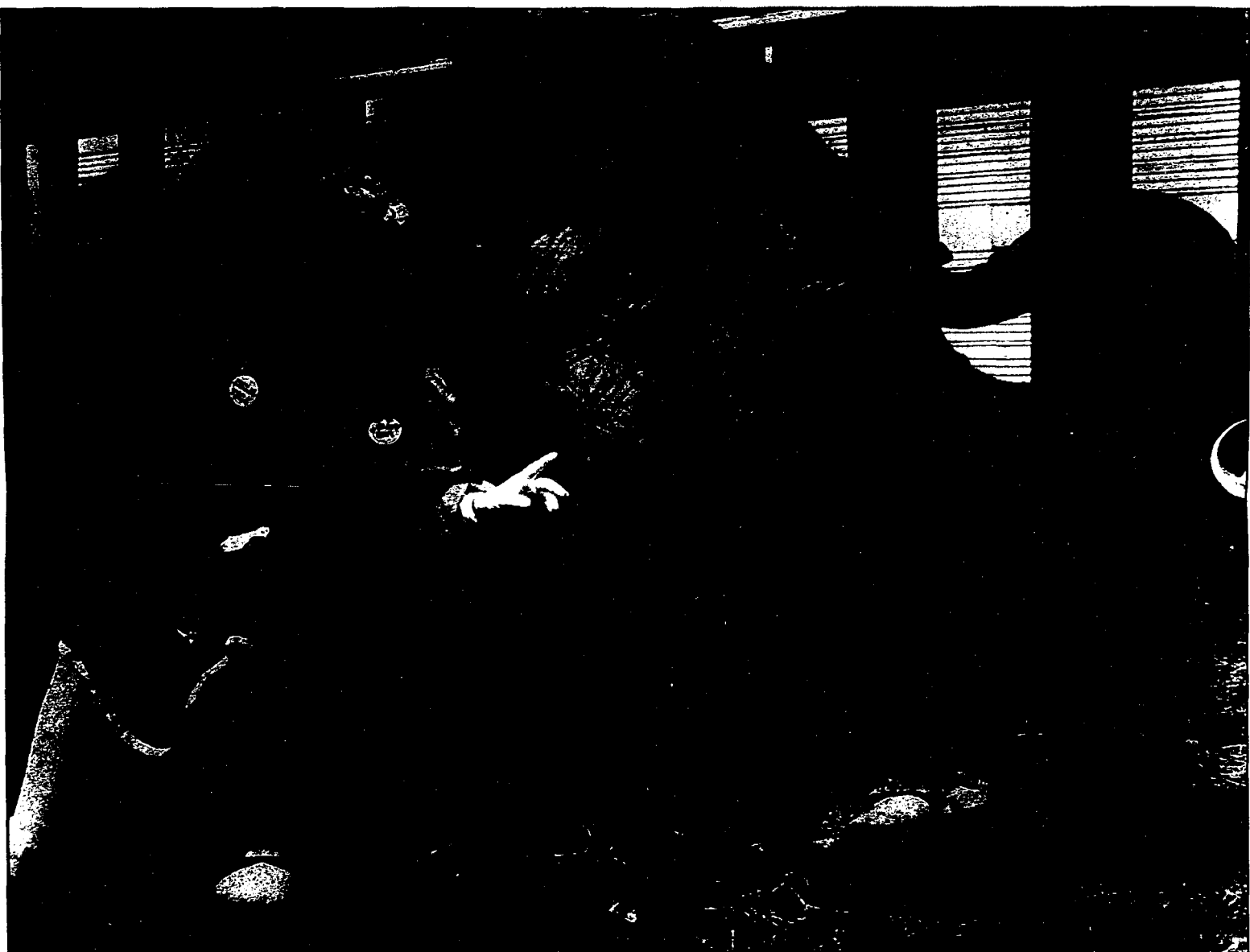
at area Glen's Stores, the Grayling Chamber of Commerce and the Holiday Inn.

General Admission Tickets can be upgraded on Circus Day for an additional charge.

There is no charge, however, to witness the transformation of a vacant lot into a circus fantasyland. The first units of the eighty vehicle caravan should begin arriving an hour after dawn and continue to roll in most of the morning.

A crew of workers and specially trained elephants will put the 394 foot long and 40 foot high tent into the air.

Those watching the set-up will also have the opportunity to see the circus zoo, including such species as hippos, ligers, zebras, wallabies and many more.



CLOWNS AND ELEPHANTS -- Carson & Barnes Circus will present over 40 individual acts and 90 performers, all under the "Biggest Big Top on Earth." (above) Clowns and elephants are featured as well.

Kiwanis sponsors a 'Be a Clown' contest for children

The Kiwanis Club has arranged a special "Be a Clown" Contest on Saturday, August 29. The contest will be held at the City Park Pavilion from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All participants will be winners.

All children who dress up like a clown will be awarded a special certificate and will be given free admission to the Carson & Barnes 5-Ring Big Top Circus when it appears here

on Monday, August 31.

One of the clowns present at 12 noon will receive free circus tickets for his or her parents. This winner will be determined by Kiwanis judges and Izzy the clown. Children must be age 11 and under to participate.

For further details you may contact the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce 348-2921.

Win one of 25 rides on an elephant

Twenty-five lucky winners in Grayling will ride atop one of the Carson & Barnes Circus' 20 elephants when the all new edition of America's Largest Big Top Circus comes to town on Monday, August 31.

Kiwanis is conducting a random drawing at BC Pizza of Grayling. The drawing will be held Friday, August 28, 3 p.m.

All 25 winners will receive a certificate to ride one of the 20 ponderous performing pachyderms with the big exotic animal circus. The rides are given just before and after each circus performance.

The show will appear at the Crawford County Fairgrounds on Monday, August 31, at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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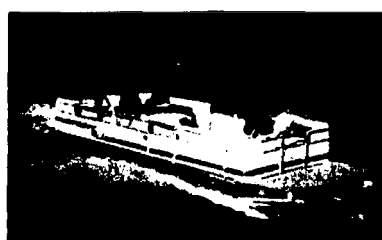
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Program helps teens make an About Face

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Success can be difficult under the best of circumstances. But for young teens who have been identified as "at risk", things are made even more difficult by a limited perspective of success opportunities.

Things like minimal exposure to functional life skills, a lack of positive adult interaction, less personal attention from teachers due to classroom size, and too much unsupervised time after school are only but few of the obstacles facing young people today.

"Evidence of these obstacles that children face include poor test scores, increased drop-out rates, teen pregnancy, delinquency and 'outh violence,'" said Scott Hanson, Site Manager of the About Face program.

About Face was a three-week program conducted at Camp Grayling July 13-31, sponsored by the Michigan Sheriff's Association and the Michigan National Guard, and funded by Governor John Engler's Discretionary Drug Fund.

"This program was specifically designed to address these issues and attempts to give these kids a leg up in their home life as well as in their community," remarked Hanson. "Students learned that what they think affects how they feel and consequently what they do."

About Face also focused on three areas: critical thinking and how to make positive choices; improvement of academic skills; and computer literacy.

The program touched on some moral issues as well, Hanson said, "teaching basic right from wrong." "Mentors came in and taught things, like how to respect other people's property," said Hanson.

Ex-Detroit Tiger pitcher and 1993 World Series Champion, with the Philadelphia Phillies, Roger Mason, of Bellaire, spoke to the students about perseverance and setting goals. He also spoke to them about handling disappointment, reflecting on some of his own experiences in the major leagues and about recognizing opportunities when they present themselves.

Several members of the community helped in the mentoring phase.

Officer Shawn Krays of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department spoke about making the right choices and looking at the big picture to stay clear of trouble.

John Alef, Senior Vice President of Citizens Bank, took the students to the bank in order to cash, what was to some, their first paycheck during the second week of the program. The students earned \$20 each day as long as they followed the program.



'About Face' photos by Cheryl Ruley

HARD WORK PAYS OFF - Scott Hanson, left, reads off the names of the About Face graduates. Kalkaska County Sheriff Jerry Cannon, Camp Grayling Commander Col. Gary McConnell and Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely congratulated each student.

Teachers Mary Church from the Forest Area Schools and Amy Ellis from the Kalkaska Schools, both found the program to be stimulating for themselves and the students.

"What was really neat about teaching this program was that it was so practical and the information will stay with the students for the rest of their lives," Church said.

Harry Davis, 15, knows how to balance a checkbook and budget a household now. He can tell you the difference between assets and liabilities. He couldn't do that before taking the class.

"When I first came to this class, I wasn't real excited to be here at 8 a.m.," Davis said. "But, now I think it's pretty neat."

Part of the program includes facing penalties for tardiness without a valid excuse or a phone call.

At the beginning of each class, the teachers give each student a hypothetical \$575 allowance. Each student learns what it means to be responsible for him or herself. They learn how to budget their money by paying rent, utilities, car insurance and buying groceries.

Davis had money left over at the end of the month.

Steve Gildner, 13, wasn't so lucky. "I really didn't know things cost so much," he said. "I learned a lot because I got a nice apartment, but by the time I paid rent, I had no money left to buy groceries or gas for my car."

Regina Young, 15, learned how to look up job listings, dress for an interview and fill out a job application. As a result, Young was just hired at Burger King.

"They teach you what you need to know later on in life," Young said of About Face. "I enrolled because you can learn and get paid for it. I learned how to use the dictionary on the computer and how to run a business."

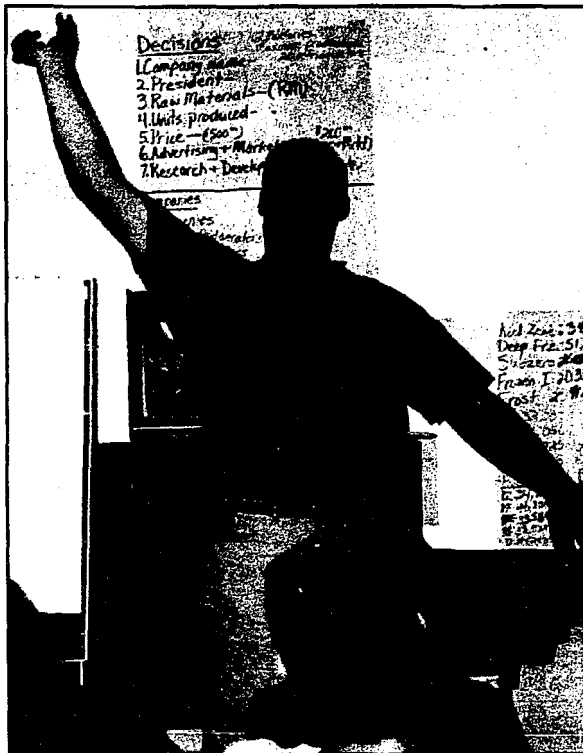
The business Young is talking about was a computer game in which she and fellow classmates had to manage a refrigerator manufacturing business.

Jesse Gildner, 13, and David Stocker, 14, were two of the Grayling students whose team won the Business Award for managing the best manufacturing plant.

A total of 23 students from Antrim, Crawford, Kalkaska, and Roscommon Counties completed the course.

They included: Steven Gildner, George Bielat, Marty Garvey, Becky Shumar, Becky Flaherty, Shant'e Reynolds, Dustin Lewis, Jesse Gildner, Willow Robb, Heidi Potts, Roy Merithew, Ryan Rapoza, Scott Sanford, David Schoenemann, David Stocker, Doug Thornburg, Regina Young, Harry Davis, Andrew McPherson, Kenneth Keller, and Brent Bielat.

Graduation ceremonies were conducted on July 31 at the Camp Grayling Officers' Club where Camp Commander Col. Gary McConnell, Kalkaska County Sheriff Jerry Cannon and Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely congratulated each graduate and presented them with their Graduation



LEARNING FROM A PRO - 1993 World Series Champion pitcher, Roger Mason, gave a few lessons in life and pitching. He also "wowed" the class with his World Series ring.

Certificates.

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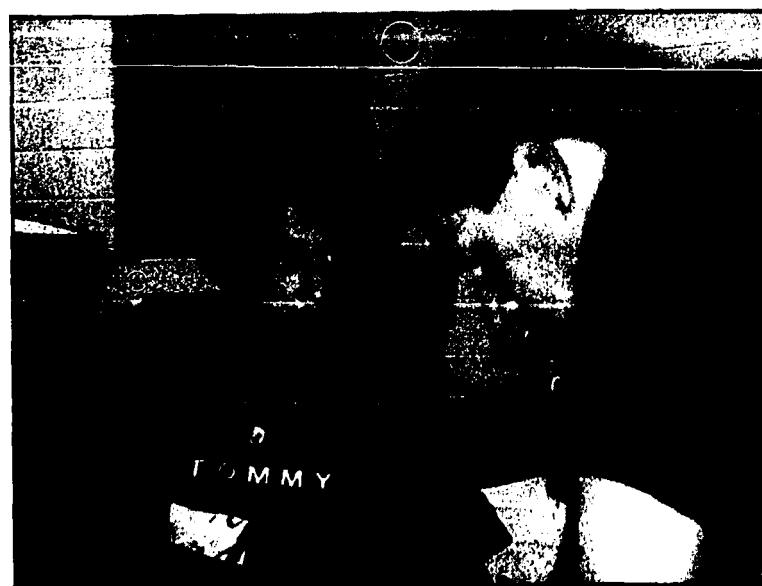
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LET'S DO LUNCH - After the graduation ceremony was completed on July 31, About Face graduates, their families, friends, and mentors dined together at the Officers' Club at Camp Grayling. It was a potluck affair with all types of foods, goodies and a graduation cake.



A GOOD EXAMPLE - Ex-Tiger pitcher, Roger Mason, had plenty of time to sign baseball cards for the students in the About Face program.



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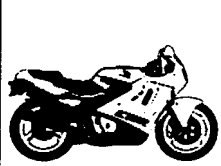
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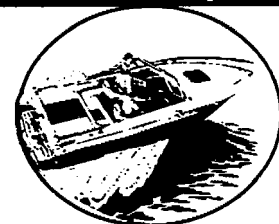
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Fox named award winner - twice

The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) announced that Wes Fox of Grayling, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Physical Education and an All-American Scholar.

Fox was nominated by Grayling Middle School Physical Education teacher, Cindy Jones, and will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the USAA.

Grayling Middle School counselor, Joni Metiva, nominated Fox to be named an All-American Scholar and he will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, also published nationally.

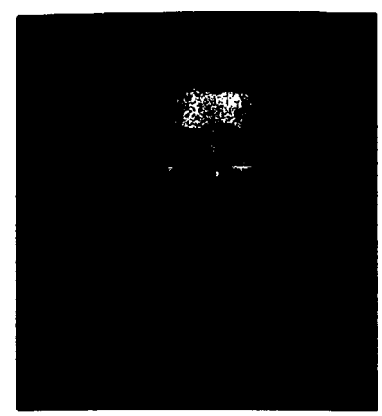
The USAA has established the

All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.

The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

The Academy selects all USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recom-



Wes Fox

mendation from a teacher or director.

Wes Fox is the son of Gary and Denae Fox of Grayling. Grandparents are Verne and Joyce Fox and George and Rita McEvers, all of Grayling.

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Applications will be accepted until September 1, 1998, 5:00 pm at the County Clerk's office.

Send resume and five (5) work related references to:

Robert Smock, Chairman
Personnel and Labor
Crawford County Building
200 W. Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738

-30-6-13-20-27

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 27th day of July 1998
Grayling, Michigan

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 p.m.

II. Members Present: Stevens, Golnick, Ruddy, Brown, Palmer.

Members Absent: None.
Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Kay Ellen King; Roger Moshier; Dennis Palmer; Fay Bovee; Bob Bovee.

III. 98-56
Moved by Golnick, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of July 13, 1998, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

IV. Public Hearing: None.

V. Communications were received and noted.

a. Housing Commission Minutes of June 9, 1998. Mr. Stevens asked about Easter bonus for Housing Commission employees that the city employees do not get. Discussion was held.

b. Letter of appreciation from Jim & Mickey Sorenson to the City Manager and City Crew for good work on recent water line installation.

c. June, 1998, Finance Report.

d. Heritage Day at the Crawford County Museum, August 8, 1998.

VI. Old Business.

a. Household Hazardous Waste Day. Mr. Morford will meet with Pat Merrill and report back to Council. Council is supportive of the idea of a county-wide system but needs more data.

VII. New Business.

a. MERS Delegate Selection.

98-57

Moved by Brown, supported by Stevens that Jerry W. Morford be designated as an

officer delegate and Terry McGregor be designated as an officer alternate to the MERS Annual Meeting to be held September 21-23, 1998, at Shanty Creek and that both are authorized to attend the Annual Conference. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

b. Regional Training Center Resolution.

98-58

Moved by Brown, supported by Stevens to send a letter of support for Gaylord Regional Training Center in cooperation with Kirtland Community College. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

c. Amendment of 1998-99 Budget (Equipment Purchase)

98-59

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick to amend the 1998-99 Budget in the amount of \$55,000 to be added to the new equipment expense line items in the Internal Service Fund. This will result in a \$55,000 reduction in cash reserves in the Internal Service Fund. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

d. Purchase of a Street Sweeper. Mr. Morford presented a recommendation to purchase a demo model Tymo 600 street sweeper from Jurisk Truck Equipment for \$110,546.

98-60

Moved by Palmer, supported by Golnick to authorize the City Manager to spend \$110,546 for the purchase of a Tymo 600 Demo street sweeper as recommended by the City Manager and DPW Supervisor. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

e. Purchase of a Sewer Truck. Mr. Morford recommended purchase of a Vector Model 2110 Sewer Cleaning Machine from Jack Doherty Supplies, Inc. as listed in the attached spec sheet for a total price of \$162,114.

98-61

Moved by Stevens, supported by Brown to purchase a sewer truck from Jack Doherty Supplies, Inc. for a total price of \$162,114 as recommended by the City Manager and DPW Supervisor. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

VIII. Citizens who wish to speak. None.

IX. Reports of City Manager.

a. Michigan Rural Water Association rate study is in progress.

b. Successful Marathon Weekend. City

Employees Dennis Long, Dennis Sloan, Chad Beckett, Roger Palmer and Larry Akers took 3rd place in the 1st Annual Bed Race.

X. Reports of Council Members.

a. Ms. Palmer is interested in going to the M.M.L. Conference regarding Downtown Development on August 7th and 8th in Petoskey. City Council authorized Ms. Palmer to attend the conference as requested.

b. Mr. Stevens noted that the city crew did a great job getting the city ready for the big weekend and cleanup after.

c. Mr. Stevens will attend the Department of Defense luncheon on Thursday, July 30, 1998, to present a support resolution for employers of National Guard.

XI. Adjournment.

98-62

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by William D. Shearer, Jr., a single man, of 8257 North Roberts Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733, and Bond Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated August 22, 1997, and recorded on September 2, 1997, in Liber 436, Pages 556-562 of the Crawford County Register of Deeds, which mortgage has been assigned to First National Bank of Michigan, a National Banking Association, whose address is 241 E. Saginaw, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage dated October 14, 1997, and recorded on November 7, 1997, with the Crawford County Register of Deeds at Liber 441, Page 242, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred and Six Dollars and Sixty Five Cents (\$15,206.65) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

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Lyle Spalding, Superintendent
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PUBLIC NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

The Frederic Township Zoning Board will be holding a public hearing at it's regular meeting on 8/26/98. The topic will be amending the current Zoning Ordinance 98-2 to include a Natural Rivers District for all portions of the Manistee River system within the Township of Frederic.

Nancy L. Bindschattel
Frederic Township Clerk

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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By: The Road Commission for Crawford County
For: Ray Swiercz, Chairman
Robert Nelson, Vice-Chairman
William Gannon, Member

-20-27

PUBLIC NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

On 8/11/98, at the regular Frederic Township Board meeting, the board of Trustees voted to approve and adopt Frederic Township Ordinance 98-12, Ordinance 98-13 and Ordinance 98-14. These ordinances will take effect one day after publication. Copies of these ordinances are available at the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 county Rd. 612, Frederic, MI.

Nancy L. Bindschattel
Frederic Township Clerk

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board is accepting applications to fill the vacancy of Grayling Township Trustee. Applications may be submitted until 12:00 noon on Thursday, September 3, 1998. Applicant must be a qualified elector of Grayling township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Applications may be directed to: Grayling Township, 2090 Viking Way, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361 or FAX (517) 348-6713.

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GEMINI
May 22-June 21

Whatever you do this week, don't engage in needless gossip. It could really hurt your reputation at work. And you don't want to take that chance, especially when you should be starting to consider alternatives to your present position and/or career.

CANCER
June 22-July 22

You may feel like a little child this week...open, exploring and completely sheltered. But remember that comfort also has a price, and you shouldn't begin to think that things won't change. Be ready for change with an open mind and resolve.

LEO
July 23-August 23

Beware of having too much fun this week. If you're not careful, you could let some details slide, and then your actions will be much less effective. Lend some help and encouragement to a young person or new recruit. It will benefit you, too.

VIRGO
August 24-September 22

Fast and efficient is how you will be described this week. But even while you're being efficient, don't let your creativity slide. Use it to develop new solutions to old problems and great solutions to problems that pop up this week. Don't forget a loved one's birthday.

LIBRA
September 23-October 23

This week, it will seem as if everyone is indifferent, which will make being nice a challenge. Work at it! Don't let your relationship troubles drive you to striking out at someone who doesn't deserve your anger. Take a break from your partner to gain a new outlook.

SCORPIO
October 24-November 22

Those in authority will be on your side this week. Use the situation to your advantage. You'll also find that others will appreciate your loud, clear voice and precise choice of words. You will feel empowered to move forward with your life this week.

SAGITTARIUS
November 23-December 21

Don't let your mind wander too far, or you may miss something that could prove important to you. Legal matters will move slowly during the week no matter what anyone says or does. Even though a social event holds no appeal, work it into your schedule.

CAPRICORN
December 22-January 20

Decisions you make at the beginning of the week will work out to be right, and they will stick for a long time. Even if the word relaxation is not in your vocabulary, take time out for a little of it this weekend. Plan time away with family or friends.

AQUARIUS
January 21-February 18

Even though they may seem tedious, the research and fact-finding you work on this week may present you with a way out. A repetitive explanation or sequence of events will start to wear away at your patience. Hold your tongue and hold onto your patience.

PISCES
February 19-March 20

Some situations that arise this week may require an in-depth approach and thoughts. Look to water or the ocean to bring inspiration this week—either one will spur on your creativity. Get in touch with a close friend who understands the way you think.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

SEAFOOD BURRITOS

(4 SERVINGS)

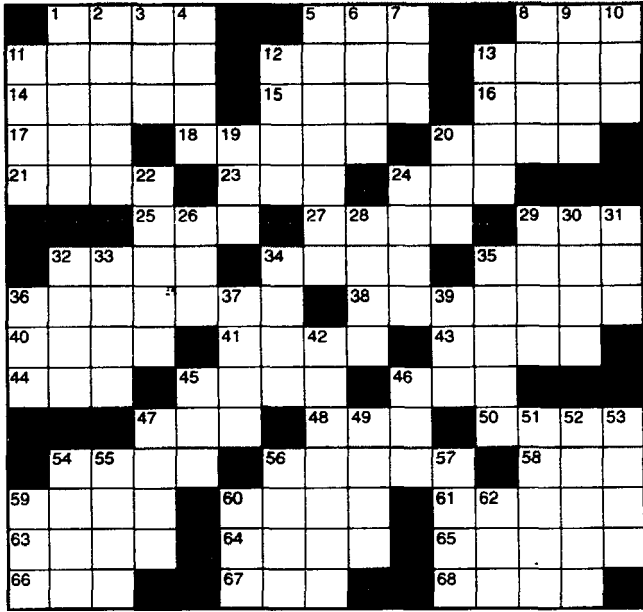
8 8" flour tortillas
1 10oz. jar taco sauce
2 t. chili powder
1 lb. crab flavored surimi seafood, flake or chopped chunk style
1 lg. ripe tomato, diced
1/2 c. green pepper, finely diced
2 green onions, finely diced
8 oz. shredded Monterey Jack or mild cheddar cheese
shredded lettuce, opt.
guacamole, opt.
sour cream opt.

Preheat oven to 350° F. Wrap tortillas in foil and heat 10 minutes to soften. Meanwhile, mix half of taco sauce with chili powder; toss with surimi seafood, tomato, green pepper and green onion to make filling. Remove tortillas from

oven, spread 1/8 of filling just below center of each tortilla and sprinkle with a heaping tablespoon of cheese. Fold bottom of tortilla up to partially cover filling; fold in sides to almost meet; roll top over to close. Place, seam-side down, in baking pan. Cover with foil and bake 10 minutes, or until heated through. Top burritos with remaining taco sauce, shredded lettuce, guacamole and sour cream, if desired.



CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- Like Milken's bonds
- Wallace's hero
- Dance step
- Portable shelter
- Tangle remover
- Ohio college town
- Ole of vaudeville
- Southwest Indian
- Greek letter
- Peter Ballantine's product
- Peeved ones' moods
- Inheritance determiner
- Be excessively attentive
- Before breaker or box
- CalenJar abbr.
- Mouth, slangily
- Laugh-a-minute
- Account
- Sleep (postpone a decision)
- Expediency initials
- Not vivid
- Eggs Florentine ingredient
- Reporter
- em High
- Congers
- Weakens
- High note for Guido
- Soprano Gluck
- Cobbler's tool
- Mountain depression

DOWN

- Wiggly dessert
- Overturn
- Wedding announcement word
- Olin and Murray
- Audibly derisive ones
- World Series workers
- Baseball stat
- Menial worker
- Pay for a hand
- Railroad depot: abbr.
- Spadefoot, for one
- Creator of Blondie and Dagwood
- Ukrainian port
- Shrapnel bite
- Johnny His Gun

- Oceangoing initials
- Kitty sound
- Small recess
- Escargot
- Scrooge's exclamation
- Cindy Bear's beau
- Togs
- Red as
- Work for
- Land division
- Fine fabric
- Second Bible word
- Worry? (Harold Lloyd film)
- Irving and Lowell
- Giving the once-over to
- Slangy negative
- glance
- Carmichael and McShane
- Pack a pipe
- Sad cry
- Franklin the postmaster
- Australian gem
- The Sea Gull heroine
- Attention-getting sound
- Sacred song
- That gal
- Electric generating device
- Vane dir.
- Where grime and Tide wait for no man?
- Perfect
- was saying ...
- Flipped item
- Return-mail request: abbr.
- Dark wood
- Desert stopovers
- At what time?
- Genesis sailor
- Fiend
- a Night (Presley hit)
- "Ooh" ender
- Nevertheless
- Crow
- Lip

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST
FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 YEARS AGO
August 14, 1975

Fire destroyed the Mar-Jon Sawmill Saturday evening. The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

John Solomonson, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Solomonson, caught a 21 1/4 inch brown trout in the East Branch of the AuSable River last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Harley Penney passed away Saturday following a long illness.

Cathy Raudenzel returned to her home in Greenville Saturday afternoon after spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Mrs. Cleda Ringel and daughter, Barbara, returned to their home in Detroit after enjoying a two-week camping trip at Shupac Lake.

Keith Stenger, son of President and Mrs. Robert Stenger of Kirtland CC, attended the World Boy Scout Jamboree held in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Pelto and Cindy spent two weeks camping and McLain State Park near Calumet. They took in some of the centennial activities and also visited Orin's relatives in Mohawk and Gay. They reported seeing 30 bears in the bear pit one evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Neal of Grayling on August 8, a daughter, Sarah Marie, weighing 9 lb. 4 oz.

A daughter, Ronda Dean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Barclay of Grayling on August 10, weighing 7 lb. 6 3/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee spent the weekend in Plymouth where they attended the 25th wedding anniversary of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman.

The Bear Archery Minor League Baseball Team won the championship with a season record of 16 won, 2 lost. Team members Larry

Davis, Gary Haley, Bill Bonkowski, Dave Dean, Dennis Hutek, Bruce Ahms, Jim Stuart, Jim Price, Jim Barclay, Paul Hamlin, Keith Reynolds, Pat Borque, Paul Borque and Larry Goodale were coached by Rick Gross.

Bill Hart Ford of Grayling received Ford Motor Company's Distinguished Achievement Awards after it was selected as one of the nation's outstanding Ford dealerships.

46 YEARS AGO
August 14, 1952

George Lee Stancil celebrated his fourth birthday July 30, 1952, with a family party at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. M. J. Alef of Grosse Pointe arrived Tuesday to spend several days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alef.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Bearss at Mercy Hospital August 9th.

Guests for a week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Elmore Henig and family were Dr. Henig's aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtiss of Syracuse, N.Y. Dr. and Mrs. Curtiss are spending this week at Camp Shopenagon, down river.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and Family of Indianapolis, Indiana are vacationing at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dibble and Mrs. Glen Day spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Price Day and family in Adrian and other relatives in Toledo.

PFC Larry L. Wakely has returned to Camp Lejeune, N.C., after a brief leave with his parents the Barton Wakelys and other relatives.

Donald Johnson, Jr., of Flint stopped to call on Robert Strong Friday enroute to Gaylord to attend the old car driver's meeting there. He drove a 1912 Stutz Bearcat.

Col. and Mrs. Ronald McDonald and children of Okemos are among the guard families here for the Michigan encampment.

69 YEARS AGO
August 15, 1929

Mrs. Axel Michelson spent the first of the week in Bay City.

Miss Jean, Virginia and Polly Murray are spending a few days at their cabin on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cameron and three children of Belding enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Louis of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Miss Beatrice Taylor of Holland is the guest of Miss Frances Mickelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson attended the concerts at Interlochen Saturday.

Miss Clara Atkinson is entertaining her cousin, Glen Taylor, of Bay City.

92 YEARS AGO
August 16, 1906

Mrs. Sorenson went to Niagara Falls and the East for a little visit last week.

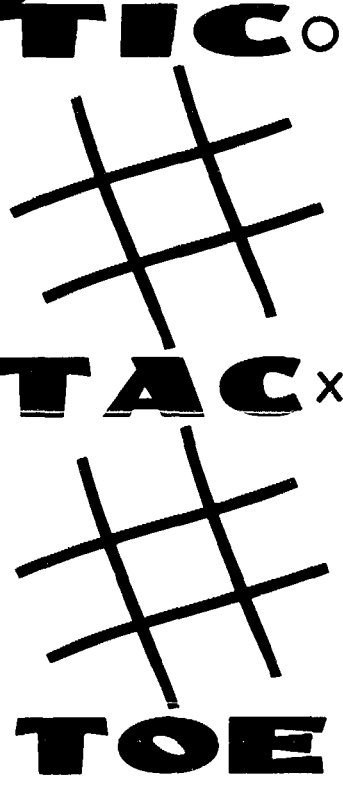
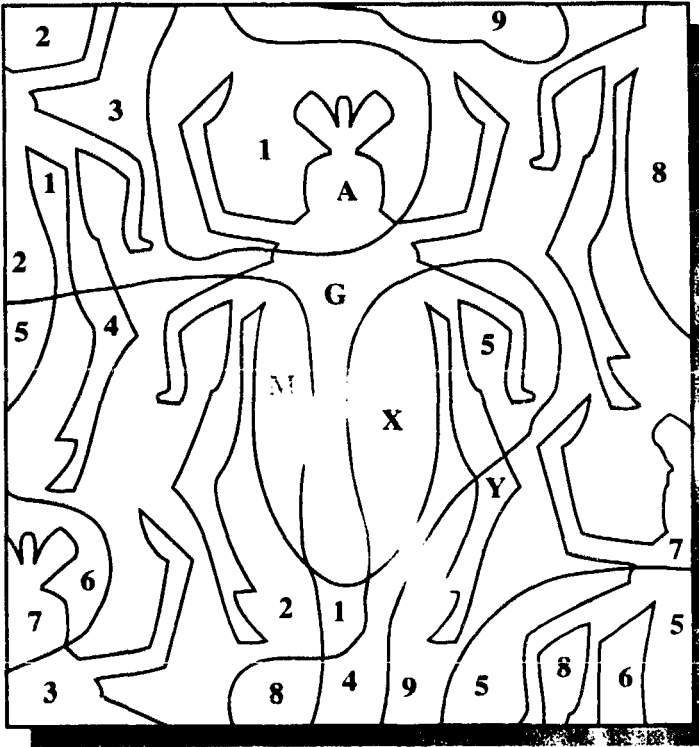
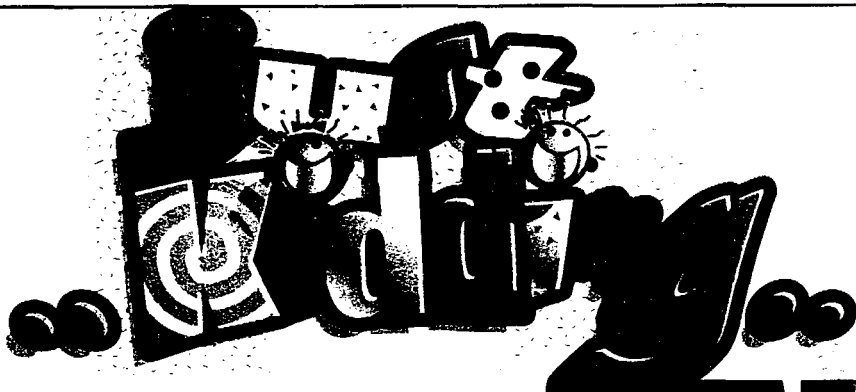
O. Palmer is in Minneapolis this week attending the National encampment of the G. A. R.

A long line of cement walks are being put in south from Michigan Avenue.

Mrs. R. Bay of Lewiston was visiting friends here over Sunday.

Miss Isabell Case is spending her vacation with her parents at Kinde.

Miss Edith Thackwell of Ann Arbor is the guest of Mrs. Alexander.



WEATHER


Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
8/12	73	44	
8/13	82	46	
8/14	83	47	
8/15	83	52	
8/16	76	40	
8/17	81	43	
8/18	79	59	0.05

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Thursday will be partly cloudy with the low in the low 60's. The high will be in the low 80's to 85. Friday through Sunday will be dry. The lows will be in the 60's and the highs from 80 to 90.

I would like to extend a special thank you to all who supported me in my campaign for Crawford County Commissioner, District 6.

Terry Beardslee



FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

A WEIGHTY PROBLEM

Being overweight is often no fun, especially when study after study comes out showing some new risk factor associated with obesity. Unfortunately for people battling the bulge, the feet offer yet another reason to keep excess pounds off. When you walk, every pound of body weight is multiplied by one-and-a-half times in terms of increased pressure on the front of the foot. As a result, any foot problem — such as a corn, plantar wart, bunion, heel spur, or neuroma — takes an extra heavy pounding, making it extra painful and, in some cases, increasing damage to the foot. In addition, some problems, such as certain nail conditions, are linked to nutritional deficiencies. Untreated foot problems can be more than just a momentary nuisance. They can develop into complicated conditions with serious consequences, so be sure to treat your feet to specialized care. At GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City, we are as concerned as you are about the health of your feet. If your feet are in agony because of your weight, injury or trauma, skin or nail conditions, or hereditary problems, we want you to know that we treat each patient with an individualized treatment plan. For personalized care, please call (616) 922-9100 & (800) 968-7440. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

P. S. The average adult in the U.S. walks between seven and ten miles a day. That's a lot of pounding for the feet to take!

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GAYLORD CENTER

Fall 1998 - Course Schedule

September 28 - December 12, 1998

CODE	CLASS	DAY	TIME
ACC201	Principles of Accounting I	Mon.	6-9:25
ACC303	Intermediate Accounting III	Mon.	6-9:25
ACC311	Cost Accounting I	Mon.	6-9:25
COM312	Organizational Communications	Mon.	6-9:25
MTH135	Intro to Algebra	Mon.	6-9:25
ACC331	Federal Taxation II	Tues.	6-9:25
CIS101	Computer Information Processing	Tues.	6-9:25
MGT400	Leadership Effectiveness	Tues.	6-9:25
SOC213	Intro to Sociology	Wed.	6-9:25
LAW211	Legal Environments of Business	Wed.	6-9:25
MGT425	Negotiations and Dispute Resolution	Wed.	6-9:25
MKT365	Business Research and Analysis	Wed.	6-9:25
COM121	College Writing I	Thurs.	6-9:25
MGT300	Principles of Management	Thurs.	6-9:25
MGT306	Human Resource Management	Thurs.	6-9:25
MKT302	Professional Selling	Thurs.	6-9:25

**All classes are held at Gaylord High School unless otherwise noted
Classes will NOT meet the week of November 23-26, 1998

Call to schedule for classes!

(517) 731-2966

Interlochen's five star finale

Five exciting concerts with such guest artists as Joan Baez, Patty Loveless, Ray Charles, Leahy and Tony Bennett will bring the summer Interlochen Arts Festival to a rousing finish.

Straightforward singer/songwriter Patty Loveless will be in concert with sizzling sister act, the Kinleys, Thursday, August 20. Loveless, who became a smash success with her plainspoken lyrics and emotional vocals, is currently on a career high. Her last three consec-

utive albums have gone platinum and the singer has won the American Country Music Award's Female Vocalist of the Year two years running. Opening for Loveless are The Kinleys, which teams up twin sisters Heather and Jennifer. They have taken country by storm with their debut album, "Just Between You and Me." Ticket prices for Loveless/The Kinleys will range from \$17.50 to \$32.50.

Joan Baez brings her stunning soprano, stirring songs and guitar artistry in concert, Tuesday, August 25, with tickets ranging from \$17.50 to \$32.50. The female folk voice of the 60s, Baez is known for such classic albums as "Diamonds and Rust" and singles as "The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down." Joan Baez remains true to her folk roots with her new album, "Gone From Danger" and is the forerunner to such concert folk-rock stars as Sarah McLachlan and Interlochen alumna Jewel.

The energetic and electrifying R&B legend Ray Charles will perform in concert Wednesday, August 26, with local legends The Bihlman Brothers opening the show. Ticket prices range from \$19.50 to \$34.50. Ray Charles has won an amazing 11 Grammy Awards and is famed for his rave up rockers and bluesy ballads. Charles' string of classic hits include "Georgia On My Mind," "I Can't Stop Loving You," "What'd I



Patti Loveless

Boosters ask community to 'Gas Up for Band'

This year's Band Booster Board President, Margaret Knapp, has written to all service stations in the Grayling community to ask them for their support over the Labor Day weekend.

"I took a look around and asked myself how we, the Band Boosters, could take the fund-raising pressure off of our local citizens and take advantage of the tourists that travel through our town. Well, gas stations stuck out at me.

"I did some research on the Internet and saw it had, indeed, been done in Texas and someone had written a paper with suggestions on how to carry it out."

The Viking Band Boosters have high hopes that all the stations in town will participate but realize it may take a few years for all to come on board and offer their support in this way.

"I am hoping this will be an annual Labor Day weekend event for Viking Band support."

So far, Fick & Sons has offered

their support at the Four Mile Road location. One cent of every gallon of gas sold on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, will be donated to the Grayling Viking Bands.

The fund-raiser is called 1-1-1, that is one cent, per one gallon of gas, for one day.

"I would like to encourage the locals to also come out and buy gas and show their support. As the other stations in town donate 1-1-1, we will let the community know so they are aware of the service stations that are behind our Crawford AuSable School District Bands," said Knapp.

This year's fund-raising Calendar of Events can be seen on the Viking Band Boosters web page. The address is: www.angelfire.com/mi/VikingBandBoosters



The Kinleys

Say," "Hit The Road Jack," "Unchain My Heart," and "Crying Time Again."

Five sisters and four brothers equal Leahy, family performers who will delight audiences Thursday, August 27 (new date) with tickets ranging from \$14.50 to \$26.50.

Leahy, with their exciting cultural blend of Celtic and Canadian folk music and French-Canadian step-dancing, perform with a driving energy reminiscent of "Riverdance."

The Leahy family, with their black Irish good looks and charisma, sing, dance and perform Celtic-based pop on such instruments as the fiddle, violin, mandolin and guitar.

That classy crooner with the classic tunes, Tony Bennett, will give the summer concert finale Saturday, August 29, with ticket prices rang-

ing from \$29.50 to \$44.50. Tony Bennett has won seven Grammys, four of them in the last five years.

Frank Sinatra, a longtime friend of the singer, once lauded Tony Bennett as "the best singer in the business — he moves me." Bennett's most recent albums have been musical tributes to Sinatra and Billie Holiday. This fall, Bennett will release is autobiography, recalling these musical greats and more, as well as a family-themed album.

For tickets/information, call Interlochen's Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

Box office hours are Monday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday: 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Sunday: 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tickets may also be purchased at the Traverse City Visitor Center, Mon.-Fri.: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Woody Herman Orchestra to perform at Kirtland

The unstoppable Woody Herman Orchestra will present two concerts at Kirtland Community College on Saturday, August 22, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. This is the first time in recent memory that the Woody Herman Orchestra has appeared at Kirtland.

The performances, sponsored by Barber Construction and Jansen Plumbing & Heating of Roscommon, highlight the dynamic sounds of this acclaimed Big Band, which have forever been the trademark of the Woody Herman style.

One of the most successful and acclaimed band leaders of all time, Woody Herman was a vital presence

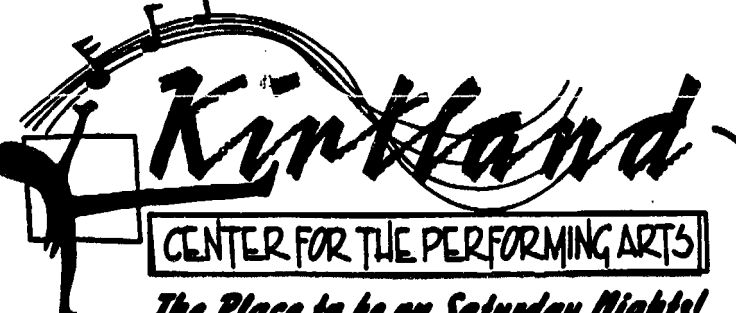


on the American music scene for more than half a century. His inimitable spirit and musical legacy live on in the dynamic Big Band sound of the Woody Herman Orchestra, directed by Frank Tiberi.

Enjoy such hits as *It Don't Mean A Thing, Woodchopper's Ball, April In Paris* and *Four Brothers*.

Both performances feature the high energy sounds of the opening act, the Roscommon High School Jazz Band under the direction of Seth Kilbourn.

For ticket information, to request a full season calendar, or if you would like to make a reservation, please contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777.



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Kirtland Ticket Office 517-275-6777

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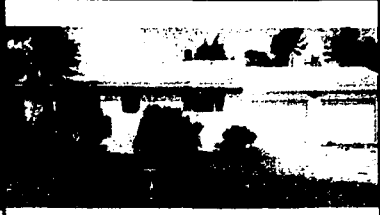
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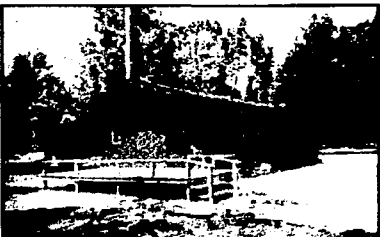
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OPEN FLOOR PLAN DRAMATIZES VERSATILE INTERIOR! Three bedrooms, two baths, natural gas heat, city water and sewer. Family room, living room, dining area & kitchen offers open floor plan. Cathedral ceilings, 5.5x4 dry bar off living room. French doors out to back yard. Master suite offers large walk-in closet, bath with garden tub & separate shower. Dining room offers built in hutch. Cable TV. Double lot in the city with 2 car garage. **Reduced \$84,900 CS-734**



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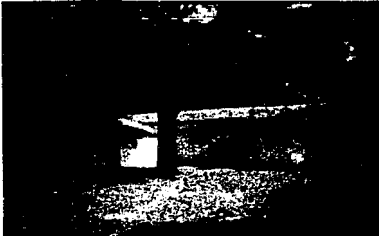
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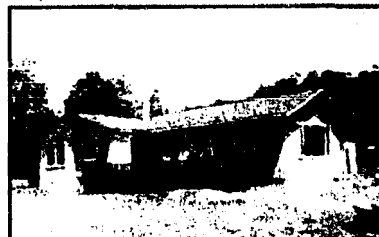
VERY WELL MAINTAINED mobile home with 2 nice additions. 3 bedrooms, sunroom and large foyer. Dining room offers bay window & built in hutch. Bath offers double vanity. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, washer and electric dryer. 24x26 detached garage with remote door opener, has front & rear entrance for snowmobiles also a 21x12 basement. Adjoining state land. Great Recreational Getaway! **\$51,000 CS-787**



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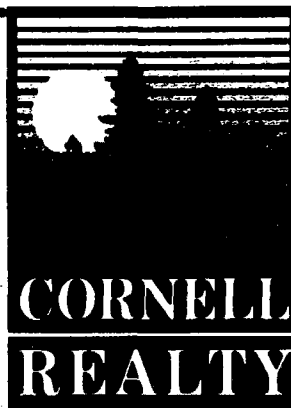
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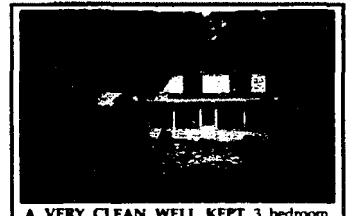
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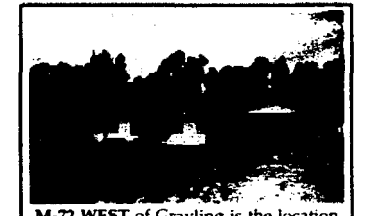
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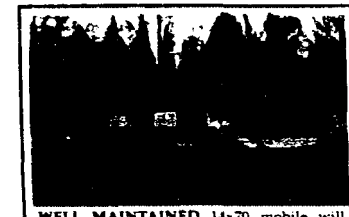
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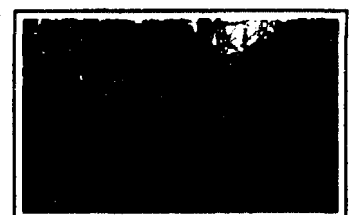
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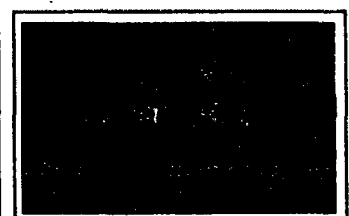
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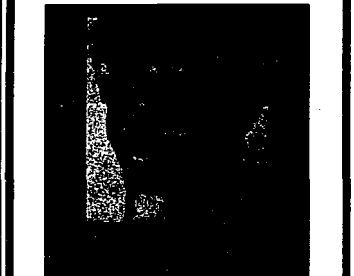
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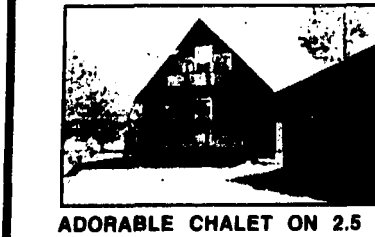
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MIKE COX

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROOC, Inc. is accepting sealed bids for the sale of the following vehicles and boat.
Vehicle #1 1987 Ford Super Wagon - FBJS31H4HC14222
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Vehicle #3 1992 Dodge Ram Wagon - 284HB25Y3NK134978
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Vehicles and boat will be sold as is, and may be seen weekdays between the hours of 8 am - 3:30 pm at:
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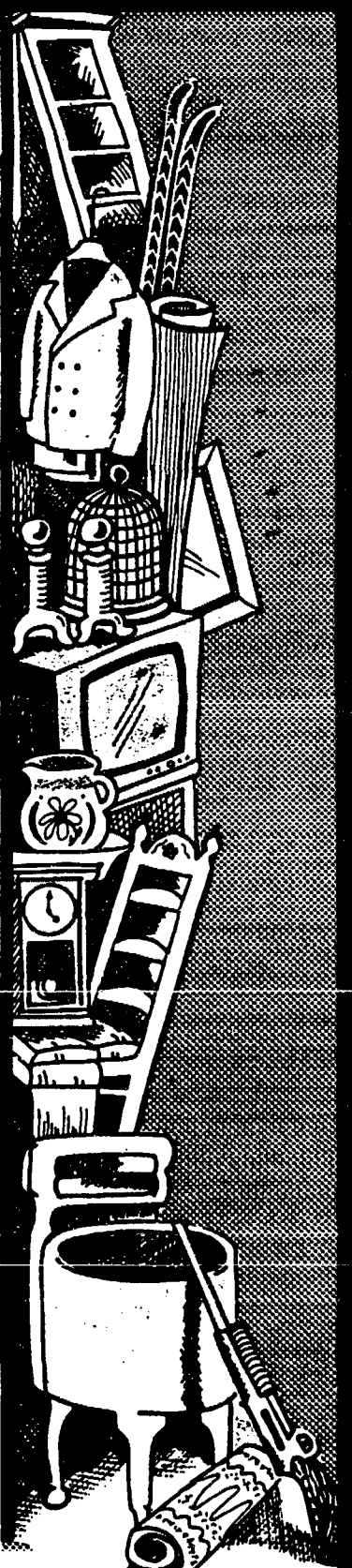
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FRIDAY - SATURDAY 1061 Robinhood Lane, Sherwood Forest. 8 a.m. - 12. Bikes, microwave, ski's, skates, toys, etc. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE Thursday, August 27 and Friday, August 28 at 411 Michigan Avenue, corner of Chestnut. Clothing 1/2 off. Lots more stuff priced to go. 9-5 p.m. (-20/10)

YARD SALE. Three family, 2 miles south of Frederic on US-27. Friday, August 21, and Saturday, August 22 from 12 to 5 p.m. (-20/10)

8TH ANNUAL SALE August 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 9-4 p.m. McIntyre Landing to Regimental Way, third residence on right. TV, VCR, exercise equipment, lawn mower, fishing gear, cooking books and magazines and much, much more available. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE ONE DAY ONLY! 705 Rose Street, 9 a.m. until 7 Friday, August 21. X.C. Ski's and boots, dishes, lamps, car seat, baby swing, crib mattress, sheets. Clothes, hospital uniforms, child's tux, tire for 3/4 ton Ford F-250, 78 Honda parts and more. Call 348-5270. (-20/10)

YARD SALE, August 21st, 22nd, 23rd at 9876 N. Kolka Creek Rd., Frederic. Two Family, dishes, jewelry, clothes, crafts, miscellaneous. (-20/10)

WE'RE BACK AGAIN! If you have or are having a baby this is the sale for you. Extensive line of clothes and furniture, toys, bedding, guy stuff, stair stepper, men's and women's clothes. Saturday 9-4, and Sunday 10-4, 707 Chestnut, rain or shine. (-20/10)

THE BIG SALE at Five Mile and Beasley is back for another week-end, August 21st and 22nd. Follow those signs, many prices slashed, lots to see yet! (-20/10)

SALE, August 21 - August 23, 10-4, more stuff added. Dishes, appliances, stereo, furniture, much more. 2461 Marshall, Karen Wood. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE August 21st, 22nd, 9-5, 2 1/2 miles from Grayling on North Down River. Wood stove, trailer axles, temp. electric hookup, tools, steel door, antiques, child lazyboy chair, old bottles, clothes, cement planter, humidifier, books include westerns and very old school books, plus much more. (-20/10)

SATURDAY, August 22nd, 9-5, 205 Peninsula. Portable Singer sewing machine \$50, side by side twin baby stroller \$25, bikes and more. (-20/10)

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FOR SALE 1995 GMC Sonoma pick-up, five speed, V-6, extended club coupe, two wheel drive, raspberry red. \$9,750. 517-348-4350. (-13-20/11)

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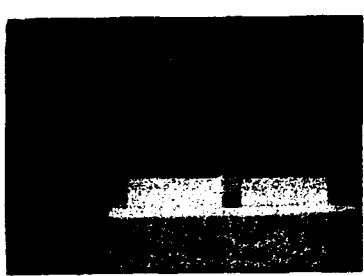
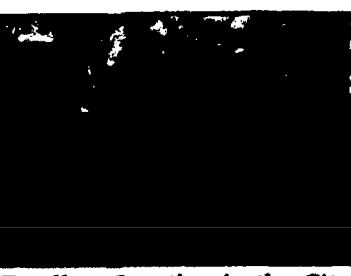
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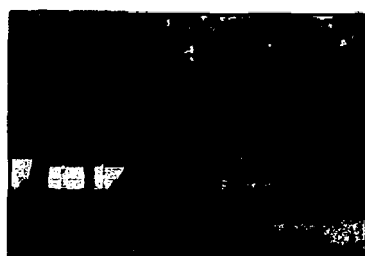

REAL ESTATE

Lake Margrethe is only 600 ft. away from this stunning Victorian home. 1,344 sq. ft. PLUS 1,067 sq. ft. of additional area to complete as you would like. A "chef's" delight of a kitchen, natural gas fireplace, hardwood floor, flower gardens, patios and a "Pride of Ownership" label on this one. #4274 \$171,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!

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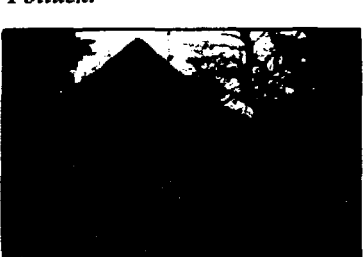

Excellent Location in the City of Grayling is this large family home with full basement, 2 full bathrooms, 4 to 5 bedrooms, large kitchen and more! #4187B \$89,500 Ask for Connie Winans!


Attractive Home Near Lake Margrethe offers 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large living room, attached garage all on a double lot. Some extras include covered porch, 30x24 garage with attic storage, cement driveway and more. #4190 \$69,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!

This cute A-frame makes for a great hideaway, hunting camp or vacation getaway sitting on 2 lots with all the amenities that Warblers Hideaway has to offer and close to State Land, the AuSable River and Big Creek. #4294 \$39,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!

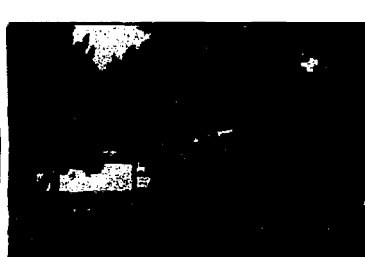

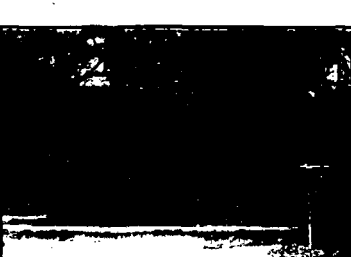
Sherwood Forest is the location of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large breezeway leading to attached garage and blacktop circle drive. #3986 \$55,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!

Very well maintained 3 bedroom home has easy flowing floor plan and has a pleasant atmosphere. Generous size kitchen and living room, hardwood floors in bedrooms, attached 2 car garage on a nice corner parcel only minutes from town. #4309 \$72,500 Ask for Connie Winans!

Would make a good rental or starter home. This home is conveniently located close to schools and the hospital. Features an updated roof, hot water heater, and handicap ramp. Occupancy at closing. #4199 \$29,000 Ask for Sherry Hanson!

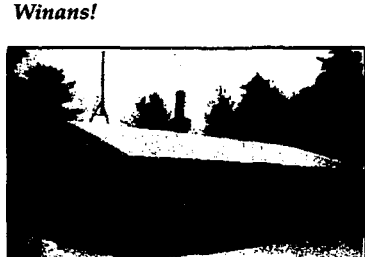

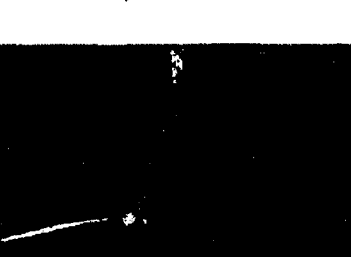
This very clean 2 bedroom cottage is perfect for a week or weekend getaway. It has a very large lot (2.7 acres) on a county paved road. #4313 \$45,000 Ask for John Kuszak!

Cute Cottage will make an excellent get-away. Located close to Snowmobile trails, Horse trails, Hiking trails, the AuSable River and Big Creek. Featuring laundry hook-up, a two car garage, shed and a 12x11 screened in porch. #4333 \$32,000 Ask for Connie Winans!

Beautiful wooded 10 acre parcel on rolling hills adjoining state land offering seclusion plus a house, garage, barn and storage shed. A great recreation area for both hunting and snowmobiling. #4302 \$85,000 Ask for Sherry Hanson!

Nice 2 bedroom starter home located in the City of Grayling. Featuring new fixtures and new carpet in the living room, kitchen and bedroom. Nice backyard, covered front porch, new screen door & attached workshop. #4097 \$26,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!

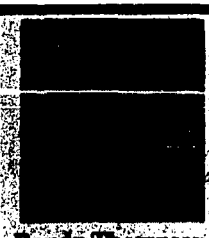
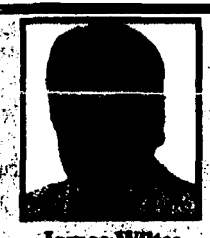



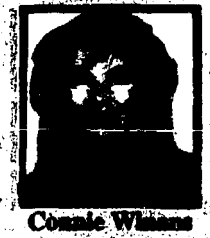
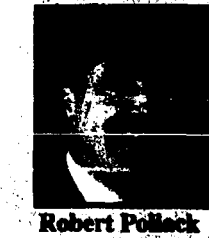




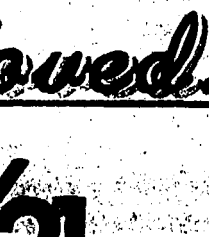
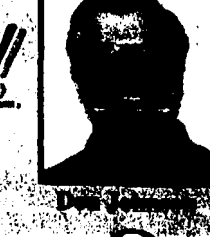



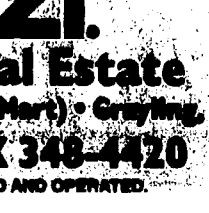

Excellent Location for Snowmobilers; next to Blue Bear Trail. Cute and neat recreational home, with an "up north" feeling. Includes appliances and furnishings; just bring your suitcase. #4260 \$31,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!

Very clean, 3 bedroom mobile home has 1 and 1/2 baths, new carpet and plenty of extras like cable TV in three rooms plus antenna, 4 phone jacks, electric garage door opener, large private back yard with nice garden area and extra storage space in garage ceiling. Home is very energy efficient with extra insulation, the gas bill runs \$468.00 FOR THE YEAR! The YEARLY electric is \$396.00. #4330 \$41,000 Ask for Connie Winans!

Snowmobilers delight comes furnished. Nice neat cabin backs up to state land. Comes with all furnishings, and is ready to move in and use. New 3/4 bathroom. Close to restaurants, store, gas station and trails! #4040 \$17,900 Ask for Connie Winans!

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